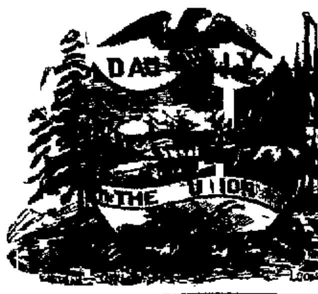


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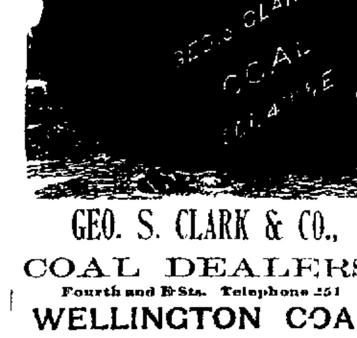


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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Passage by the House of the Direct Tax Bill.

THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE

Cotton Ties Must Pay a Heavy Duty—An Interesting Discussion of the Causes That Led to the Democratic Defeat

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Blanchard of Louisiana reported the river and harbor bill referred to the committee of the whole

The senate amendments to the department of agriculture bill were non concurred in

O'Neal of Indiana submitted the report of the committee on elections in the California contested election case of Sullivan against Felton The report which finds in favor of Sullivan together with the views of the minority (confirming Felton's title to the seat) was placed on the calendar

THE DIRECT TAX BILL

The house then went into committee of the whole on the direct tax bill A long debate ensued during which many amendments were offered and rejected

Elliott of South Carolina offered an amendment making it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to pay such person as shall apply therefor and furnish satisfactory evidence that such applicant was at the time of the sales mentioned legal owner or is heir at law or devisee of the legal owner of such lands as were sold in certain parishes of South Carolina under acts of congress, the value of said lands in a manner which is set forth in the amendment at length In all cases where persons while serving in the army or navy or marine corps purchased any of said lands and such lands afterwards reverted to the United States it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to pay to such persons as shall, in each case, apply therefor or to their heirs at law devisees or grantees in good faith and for valuable consideration whatever sum was so paid to the United States in such case In order to carry out the provisions of the amendment $850 000 is appropriated The amendment was adopted

Oates of Alabama offered an amendment providing for refunding the cotton tax rejected

The question then came up on the amendment proposed by the judiciary committee, striking out the provision in the senate bill declaring that no part of the money appropriated by the bill should be paid to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any state and any attorney or agent. The amendment was disagreed to

THE BILL PASSED

After several other amendments had been offered and rejected the committee rose and reported the bill to the house It was passed, yeas 178 nays 96 Following is the vote in detail

Yeas—Adams Allen of Michigan, Anderson of Kansas, Arnold Atkinson Baker of New York Baker of Illinois Bayne Belden Biggs Bingham Boothman Bound Boutelle Bowden Bowen Brewer Brower F H B Browne Browne of Indiana Brown of Ohio J R Brown Buchanan Bunnell Burrows Butler Butterworth F Campbell of New York Campbell of Ohio T J Campbell of New York, Cannon, Caswell Cheadle Clark, Cogswell Compton, Cooper Cothran Crouse Cutcheon Dalzell, Darlington Davenport, Davis Delano, Dibblee Dingley Dorsey Dunham Elliott Farquhar Felton Finley Fitch Flood Ford Funston Gaines Gallinger Gear, Gest Gibson Grosvenor Grout Guenther Harmer Heard Hemphill Henderson of Iowa Henderson of North Carolina Henderson of Illinois Hermann Heisland, Heres Hitt Holman Holmes Hopkins of Illinois Hopkins of Virginia Hopkins of New York Houk Hovey, Hudd Hunter Jackson Johnston of Indiana Kean, Kelley Kennedy Kerr Ketcham, LaFolette Laidlaw, Latham Lee Lehlbach Lind Lodge, Long Lyman McDonald Mahoney Mansur Mason Matson McClammy McComas McCullough, McKenna McKinley Merriman J H Moffitt Morrill, Morrow, Nelson Nichols Nutting O'Donnell O'Farrell, O'Neill of Indiana O'Neill of Pennsylvania Osborne Outhwaite Patten Payson Perkins Perry Peters Phelps Plumb Post Pugley Pockwell Romeis Rowell Rowland Russell of Connecticut Rusk Ryan Sawyer Scull Seney Seymour Shaw Sherman Simmons Snyder Bowden, Spooner, Steele Stephenson Stewart of Vermont Struble Symes F B Taylor or J D Taylor Thomas of Illinois Thomas of Wisconsin Thompson of Ohio Thompson of California Tillman Townshend, Turner of Kansas Vandever Wade Warner Weber West White of New York Whiting of Massachusetts William Wilber Wilkins, Wilkinson Williams Yardley Yoder 178

Nays Abbott Allen of Mississippi Bacon Bankhead Barry Blanchard Bland Blount Breckenridge of Arkansas Breckenridge of Kentucky Bryce Buckalew Burnett Bynum Candler Carlton Caruth Catchings Chipman Clardy Clements Cobb Collins Cowles Cox Crain Crisp Cummings, Davidson of Florida Dockery Dunn Duloe Foran, French Glass Grimes Hatch Hayes Herbert Hooker Howard Hutton Johnston of North Carolina Jones Kilgore, Logan Landes Lane Lanham Lawler Maish Martin McAdoo McCreary McKinney McMillan McRea McShane Mills Montgomery, Morse Neal Norwood, Oates Peel Penington Phelan Randall Richardson Robertson, Rogers Russell of Massachusetts, Sayers Shively Smith Spinola Springer Stewart of Texas Stewart of Georgia Stockdale Stone of Kentucky Tarsney Tracy Turner of Georgia Vance Walker Washington, Weaver Wheeler Whiting of Michigan Wilson of Minnesota Wilson of West Virginia Wise Speaker Carlisle Total 96

The house then adjourned

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

An Attempt to Discover Just What Defeated the Democrats

WASHINGTON Dec 12—There was but little morning business so the tariff bill was quickly taken up, the question being the amendment offered by Jones of Arkansas to admit hoop or band iron (cotton ties etc) free of duty instead of taking it two tenths of a cent per pound additional The question whether or not this would be a tax on the cotton planter and if so how much was discussed at length by Barry and Hiscock

Hiscock replied to Barry at some length in a speech championing the senate bill and the protective tariff In closing he said The verdict on this question has been rendered by the people The democrats will have a chance four years from now to try it over again This is not the time or the place so soon after this final discussion so soon after the rebuke of that sort of declamation, to indulge in it again and I imagine it will have no effect on this side of the chamber and no effect on the country We don't believe the tariff is robbery—we believe in building up American industries We have raw material here to make these cotton ties and we believe the industry can be so successfully established that the effect will be to force down the price of cotton ties

THE CAUSE OF DEFEAT

A colloquy in reference to cotton and to the question whether its price was fixed in the Liverpool market took place between Senators Reagan Hiscock and Chace After it closed the cause of the defeat of the democrats in the last election was brought up Reagan claiming that the tariff had not so much to do with it as had the veto of the dependent pension bill and democratic discontent with the president's civil service policy

Chace asked whether the discontent was because the president had not carried out his pledges

Reagan—The discontent was because he did not carry out his pledges, and because he kept republicans in office in cases where the law did not require him to do so

Dawes—Does the senator mean to say the president's party deserted him because he would not break his pledges?

Reagan—No sir I do not mean that

Dawes—What do you mean?

Reagan—It was the president's duty to carry out the law but it was not his duty to extend the principle of the law to offices that were not covered by it I mean that there was discontent with the doctrine of civil service reform and the gentlemen on the other side will soon have evidence of that discontent

THE FARMERS' VOTE

Hiscock asserted that there was no evidence of democratic discontent in the state of New York with the president's civil service policy during last year

Then replying to Reagan's remarks about agricultural interests on the tariff question he reminded him of the fact that the republicans of the state of New York came down to the Harlem river with 80 000 majority and that that part of the state was fairly agricultural that Iowa a fairly agricultural state gave the republicans a majority of 30 000 and that Kansas gave the republicans a majority of 75 000 or 80 000 That proved he said that the agricultural interests of the country did not consider that they were being injured by the tariff

Reagan accounted for it by suggesting that for the last twenty years the fallacies about the blessings of the tariff had been preached to the farmers and that the last campaign was too short too undo the effect of such preaching

Hale stated that the president's tariff message had been more extensively circulated among the farmers of the North and Northwest than any other document for years the circulation being millions on millions of copies which the farmers had read and which they had answered in the election

The presiding officer, at 2 o'clock presented as a special order for that hour the Union Pacific funding bill but as Allison insisted on proceeding with the tariff bill the funding bill went over retaining all its rights as a special order

The tariff debate was then resumed The cotton tie tax amendment was voted on and rejected by a strict party vote yeas 18 nays 23

Coke moved an amendment reducing the duty on cotton ties to 35 per cent ad valorem Without action the senate adjourned

NATIONAL SABBATH CONVENTION

Election of Officers The Aims of the Union

WASHINGTON Dec 12—A business meeting of the national Sabbath convention was held this morning It was announced that the senate committee on labor would give a hearing to-morrow morning to those interested in the Sabbath reform movement and a committee was appointed to represent the convention before that committee

Officers of the union were elected as follows Col Elliott F Shepard of New York president Rev Dr D P Lord of Illinois recording secretary Rev J H Knowles of New Jersey general secretary in charge of the publication department

A constitution was adopted declaring the basis of the union to be the divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath" The object of the union is declared to be the preservation of the American Sabbath as a day of rest and worship

In the afternoon the question of changes in the Blair Sunday rest bill was discussed As finally adopted the words "show or exhibition" were added to the list of prohibited Sunday amusements and the words "open to the public or in a public character" were substituted for the words "to the disturbance of others" The more readily to secure conviction under the proposed law several other changes were made in the bill

In the evening Commissioner of Labor Carroll D Wright spoke upon The Sabbath and the Labor Problem"

GEN HARRISON A VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Dec 12—The Sabbath Observance Union now in session in this city to-day elected Gen Harrison as one of the vice presidents

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Navigation

WASHINGTON Dec 12—The report of C B Morton commissioner of Navigation for 1888 shows the total tonnage of the country required to be included in his statistics as 4 191 915 tons and that our merchant marine is second only to that of Great Britain Since last year there has been a material increase in the vessels in the coastwise trade There is little reason to hope, he says for any considerable increase in foreign going tonnage while the laws remain as at present

Vessels built in the United States last year amounted to 218 606 tons this amount representing 6 637 tons more than the tonnage constructed the previous year Thirty eight per cent of the tonnage was built on the Atlantic seaboard 10 per cent on the Pacific coast 46 per cent on the Northern lakes and 6 per cent on Western rivers Iron and steel vessels built amounted to 36 719 tons

As to the establishment of a naval reserve, the commissioner expresses himself as in favor of the measure remarking that in case of war with only the defensive means now in existence we would be at the mercy of weak nations like even those of South America

THE ALASKAN OUTRAGES

Gov Swineford Will Appear Before the Investigating Committee

WASHINGTON Dec 12—An investigation into the alleged outrages in Alaska will be begun by the house committee on merchant marine next Wednesday The persons making the statements on which the newspaper publication relating the stories of alleged outrages were based, have been summoned to appear

Gov Swineford of Alaska has written the committee a letter in which he says he has lately returned from a protracted trip through a large section of country dominated by the Alaska Commercial Company, having visited nearly all the stations of the company and that nearly everywhere he found abundant evidence to prove every assertion made by him against the company in his reports to congress and the secretary of the interior The committee has subpenaed him to appear before it to give him an opportunity to substantiate his charges

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr Cleveland Sends a Large Batch of Nominations to the Senate.

WASHINGTON Dec 12—This afternoon the president sent the following nominations to the senate O B Hallam Kentucky to be deputy first auditor of the treasury vice F I Baldwin resigned Walter L Bragg Alabama to be interstate commerce commissioner also a large number of army and navy promotions and of recess appointments of postmasters

The nomination is included the following postmasters Nels Kellerup Black Hawk Colorado J B Morton, Yuma Colorado G I McIntosh Chico California I I Freed Telley Idaho and J J Hennessey White Sulphur Springs Montana

FOR SIX YEARS

WASHINGTON Dec 12—The term of Walter M Bragg of Alabama as interstate commerce commissioner expires December 31 1888 his being the shortest term of the original appointments The law provides that all appointments subsequent to these shall be for six years Bragg's nomination if confirmed will therefore extend the term for six years from January 1 next

Don't Give Up the Ship

You have been told that consumption is incurable that when the lungs are attacked by this terrible malady the sufferer is past all help, and the end is a mere question of time You have noted with alarm the unmistakable symptoms of the disease you have tried all manner of so-called cures in vain and you are now despondent and preparing for the worst But don't give up the ship while Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery remains untried It is not a cure-all, nor will it perform miracles, but it has cured thousands of cases of consumption in its earlier stages, where all other means had failed. Try it, and obtain a new lease of life.

OTHER CAPITAL NEWS.

The Northwest's Share in the River and Harbor Bill.

INGALLS AND MRS WHITNEY AT WAR

Venomous Compliments Called Out By the Stories About Mr and Mrs Cleveland—A Bill For Pneumatic Torpedo Guns

WASHINGTON Dec 12—The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported to the house this morning Some changes were made in the bill As finally agreed upon it appropriates $11 906,850 The following are some of the items Humboldt Cal $47 000 Oakland Cal $16 000 Coos bay, Oregon $60 000 Yaquina bay Oregon $100 000 canal at Cascades Oregon $150 000 mouth of Columbia river Oregon $250 000, lower Willamette and Columbia rivers $60 000

The bill also includes the following items Oregon—Upper Columbia $5000 Willamette river above Portland $7000 Coquille $20 000 California—Wilmington $28 000 San Luis Obispo $15 000 Sacramento and Feather rivers $13 000 San Joaquin $13 500

WILL PASS THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec 12—Senator Mitchell says a canvass of the senate has been made in regard to the passage of the river and harbor bill at this session and that a large majority of the senators are in favor of passing such bill It has been reported that the senate committee on commerce would not consider the river and harbor bill at this session if one should come from the house This report, however, is unfounded It is true that Senator Frye is of the opinion that the last bill was large enough for two years, but the two years for which it was large enough are the present one and the past year, and not next year for which the present bill prepared by the house committee, is intended

THE SHARP TONGUE OF INGALLS

In Denying a Statement Made by Mrs. Whitney He Convicts Himself.

WASHINGTON Dec 12—There appeared, several days ago, in a Chicago paper, an interview with Mrs Whitney wife of the secretary of the navy in which that lady referred at length to malicious stories which were put in circulation a year ago concerning the domestic relations of President and Mrs Cleveland

Among others whom Mrs Whitney accused of giving currency to those stories was Senator Ingalls of Kansas, president pro tem of the senate.

Yesterday Mr Ingalls through the columns of the *Star* replied to Mrs Whitney in the following style

In falsely attributing to me the invention and dissemination of slanders, even in the guarded and cautious phrase which is employed Mrs. Whitney transcends propriety and evidently relies upon the prerogatives of her sex for immunity A man who made such statement directly or by inference, would be required to prove it or retract it. I have never been either bitter or vindictive against the president, and although politically I have been opposed to him, my opinions have not been furtive nor stealthy In the *North American Review, New York Sun* in various speeches in the senate and on the stump I have declared the grounds of my hostility which need not be rehashed now I have no more ill will against him than I have against the yellow fever or a great March blizzard My weapons have been those of the gladiator not of the assassin.

The president's marriage was the most popular act of the administration The mistress of the White house had no enemy and no rival in the affectionate admiration of the American people Amid many temptations to levity and many opportunities for frivolity she has borne herself with unexcelled grace dignity and composure Adulation has not disturbed the charming and unaffected simplicity of her character She will carry with her into retirement the unabated honor and regard of all who have been so fortunate as to know her She will remain among the noblest illustrations of American womanhood so long as virtue has a votary or beauty a champion

To deny some accusations is to plead guilty to them When you have to offer evidence that an egg is good that egg is doubtful and a doubtful egg is always bad The merchant who is compelled to produce an affidavit to establish his honesty is probably a thief The citizen who is now obliged to prove that he was loyal and patriotic during the war was either a rebel or a copperhead Shakespeare cast an indelible stain upon the lady who protests too much and nobody cares to marry a woman whose chastity is open to discussion and debate So when it becomes necessary for a husband to obtain a certificate of good moral character to prove by the testimony of experts that he is faithful considerate and tender toward a young lovely and affectionate wife he may be innocent but he certainly is unfortunate "

PNEUMATIC TORPEDO THROWERS

For the Protection of the Country's Harbors Including Portland

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Senator Stewart to-day introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and general of the army, acting as a board, to have constructed 250 pneumatic torpedo throwers of the highest power, capable of throwing steel torpedos charged with not less than 500 pounds of dynamite or other explosives, a distance of five miles These torpedo throwers are to be mounted in batteries for the defense of our harbors including those of New Orleans Galveston San Francisco Portland, (Or) and San Diego The cost shall not exceed $40 000 each and $10,000 000 are appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act

The bill provides that twenty of these guns shall be placed around San Francisco harbor fifteen at San Diego harbor and fifteen at Portland Or

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

Pensions, Postoffices and Patents

WASHINGTON Dec 12—An increase of pension has been granted to Eber J Grant of Scholl's Ferry Ore, and to William Sinclair of Big Butte I T, and Lorenzo Woods of Moscow Idaho

Wm Coffman has been appointed postmaster at Foster Umatilla county, Ore in place of R C Hinton who declined to serve

Patents have been granted to Frank B Turner Portland steam steering gear and John Fulton Biggs Cal attachment for corn planters

The Colorado Senatorship

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Colorado has eight or nine candidates for senatorial honors at the hands of the next legislature which meets in that state the 2d of January The contest is exciting a great deal of interest here as all the candidates seem to have about an equal chance of election. Among the candidates are Bowen the present senator, ex-senator Tabor Mr Wolcott ex Senator Chilcott and Judge Symes, the present representative in congress

The Sheridan Pension Bill

WASHINGTON Dec 12—In reporting back favorably to the house the bill granting a pension of $3500 a year to the widow of Gen Sheridan the committee on invalid pensions says There has been decided opposition in this committee to the unusually large pensions to widows but this report is made favorable in this case upon the ground that congress cannot well refuse such action after giving large pensions to others who are less meritorious

Dissatisfaction in Army Circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed at the nomination of six staff officers of the army recently made by the president The opinion is openly expressed that, with one or two exceptions, the selections were made through political influence and not for the good of the military service and that there was no evidence that fitness for the position or brilliant military record had any weight in the matter

Justice Matthews Ill Again

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—Justice Matthews, a week or so ago had a recurrence of the attacks of muscular rheumatism with which he has been afflicted, but has now become somewhat better He is however very weak

Death of the Fighting Chaplain

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Chaplain George W Dorrants United States navy died yesterday aged 77 years He participated in several naval engagements and gained the name of the Fighting Chaplain

Death of the Passport Clerk.

WASHINGTON Dec 12.—Newton Benedict, for many years passport clerk of the department of state died this morning

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Eight Hour Movement to be Vigorously Pushed Forward

ST LOUIS Mo Dec 12.—The American federation of labor resumed its session this morning President Gompers appointed a special committee to report on the eight hour section of his annual address In it he suggested the formation of eight hour organizations in all cities and towns, to concentrate the movement and that on February 22 next mass meetings to discuss the subject be held all over the country Recess was then taken until afternoon

On reassembling the committee on the president's report reported the following recommendations That the American Federation of Labor use its best endeavors to establish the eight hour work day, that measures be introduced into congress to secure legislation against the importation of foreign or alien labor by contract and for the punishment of all violators of such law, that a "strike fund" be established and maintained for the benefit of the various unions or branches of unions that may through sufficient cause, go out on a strike and that an assessment of 2 cents per member be levied when necessary to assist in any strike that may be approved by the federation, that the matter regarding child labor in factories be brought to the attention of congress, and that by amendment to the constitution of the United States children shall be made wards of the government instead of the states, and that such measures shall be introduced as will prohibit the employment in factories of children under 14 years of age

The question of a "strike fund" was referred back to the committee. All the other recommendations were adopted.

Secretary McGuire read his report, and recommended that six organizers be appointed and maintained by the order, for the purpose of increasing the membership and that measures be taken toward inducing organized railroad employes of the country to become affiliated with the Federation of Labor After reference of several resolutions to committees the meeting adjourned until to morrow

FIRE IN A CROWDED THEATER.

A Panic Checked by a Number of Cool-Headed Men

OSWEGO N Y, Dec 12—During Mrs. Langtry's performance here to-night, in the academy of music, as the curtain was about to rise on the last act, there was a cry of fire from the rear of the hall, and thick clouds of smoke poured up through the large register in the middle aisle A crackling of flames was heard underneath the floor, and the large audience were panic stricken. Cool headed men sprang upon the stage and called out to the people that there was no danger Others mounted their chairs in every part of the house and called upon the people to remain cool This succeeded in partially quieting the people and in two minutes the theater was cleared just as the flames sprung up through the floor

By this time the fire department was at hand and streams of water were pouring into the building The fire was soon extinguished It caught from an over-heated furnace directly underneath the center aisle and near the main entrance But for its timely discovery it would have shut off the people from escape by the main door, and there would have been a terrible scene, as the house was packed

THE PIRATICAL OYSTERMEN

Vessels and Guns Supplied From the Naval Academy at Annapolis

BALTIMORE Dec 12—Piratical oyster dredgers are defiant to-night. It was reported an attack was to be made on the police sloop Folly which is on guard at Hackett's point. As the other police boats are elsewhere, Gov Jackson telegraphed Secretary Whitney, requesting the use of steam launches and gatling guns now at the naval academy at Annapolis At half past eleven to-night Supt Sampson received instructions to furnish the state what assistance he could and he at once commenced to make ready two of the launches arming one with a howitzer and the other with a gatling gun Capt Howard and the crew of the disabled police steamer McLane will take charge of the launches and go at once to Hackett's point where the Folly is said to be surrounded by about forty dredging schooners,

THE HAYTIAN DIFFICULTY

Departure of the Galena and the Yantic For the Scene.

NEW YORK Dec 12.—The sloop-of war Galena, manned by 230 men and the sloop-of war Yantic sailed from Brooklyn navy-yard to-day for Hayti As the war-ships sailed they received salutes from the men on the Richmond, who mounted the yardarms and cheered lustily Many spectators viewed the departure The delay in getting to sea was on account of the ships being stuck in the mud

The second officer of the steamer Claribel, of the Atlas line which arrived in port today from Hayti reports having heard that the German steamer Clementine had been fired into and sunk by the Haytian man-of war La Trusse The Claribel did not stop at Hayti

OLD COLOROW IS DEAD

The Famous Ute Chief Falls a Victim to Pneumonia

DENVER Col Dec 12.—Word reached here to-day from the Ouray agency Green river, Utah that Colorow the celebrated chief of the Southern Utes had died at the agency yesterday of pneumonia The old chief was the most famous in the West and was the leader in the Meeker massacre and also in the Colorow war in Garfield county a year ago last August. Since this last outbreak he has been under military surveillance which has greatly worried him About a month ago he was taken with a violent cold which rapidly turned into pneumonia and resulted fatally on yesterday He was over 70 years of age and will be succeeded by Sapovonaro, chief of the Uncompahgares

FROM ALBANY.

Death of a Pioneer Who Came to the State in 1847

ALBANY Dec 12.—Samuel Althouse, one of the pioneers and a prominent citizen of this place died this morning, aged 63 He came to Oregon in 1847 and has lived in Albany since 1852 He has recently been engaged in the sawmill and lumbering business He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs F F Young and John Althouse of this city are sister and brother of deceased His mother, aged 90 is still alive in Illinois

Jas Elkins returned last evening from the stock ranges of Crook county He brought 100 head of beef cattle to The Dalles for which he received $30 per head

Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla Give it a trial

Received by express to-day 250 dozen silk handkerchiefs at the Lace house.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Col. Haines Receives a Warm Welcome on His Return.

SLIM HOPE FOR THE YAQUINA BAY.

Death of Pioneers—A Boom in Desert Lands—Two Disastrous Accidents—Affairs at Seattle and Other Cities.

TACOMA, W. T., Dec. 12.—Col. J. C. Haines arrived in the city from Auburn, N. Y., this morning. He was met at the depot by Capt. W. J. Fife and other members of the Tacoma Guards, and escorted to The Tacoma, where he received, until late this afternoon the congratulations of numerous friends here. It will be remembered that Col. Haines was recently acquitted of a charge of conspiracy in the Gardner smuggling case, and it is for this reason he was given such a reception here. He and his wife, who has been with her husband during his difficulty, accompanied by the Tacoma Guards in uniform, left on the steamer for Seattle at 3:30. At the latter place the entire militia of the city will receive Col. Haines at the wharf, after which there will be a formal reception.

AT HIS HOME.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Col. J. C. Haines arrived this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Auburn, N. Y., whither he went two months and a half since, under arrest for conspiracy in the Gardner opium smuggling cases. His prompt acquittal being considered a complete vindication of innocence, it was deemed fitting that a reception be tendered on his return, and accordingly the arrival of the steamer North Pacific from Tacoma was awaited by three companies of the First regiment, the battalion band and Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias. Col. Haines stepped off the boat in company of Brig.-Gen. George D. Hill and members of the staff, who had met him at Tacoma, and passed through a large crowd and lines of military and knights to a carriage in waiting. He was escorted to the armory, where he was welcomed by a short address, to which he made a brief and feeling reply. To-night Col. Haines is at his residence, receiving the congratulations of many friends who call.

THE STRANDED STEAMER.

Her Position Is Such Now That Nearly All Hope Is Gone.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—The Oregon Pacific train from Yaquina arrived in this city four hours late, the delay being occasioned by a land slide at Oneatta. The obstruction was removed and the track not injured.

The deepest interest is being taken in this city concerning the fate of the stranded vessel at Yaquina bay. Officials of the company say an effort will be made to-morrow to pull the vessel off, and strong hopes are entertained that this may be successfully done. The feeling generally expressed in the city is that the disaster has an appearance of being a piece of gross carelessness, as the vessel had crossed the bar and was in water of double the depth of her draught.

BUT FAINT HOPE.

Later reports from Yaquina state that the efforts to save the stranded vessel are not likely to prove successful. She has careened further over and the water covers her bows. The wrecking apparatus has not yet arrived, and the officials of the company think it doubtful if the vessel is ever gotten off the sands.

THE CARGO REMOVED.

SALEM, Dec. 12.—The latest information from Corvallis concerning the grounded steamer Yaquina Bay, is to the effect that the freight is all taken off except fifty tons of coal. She has been pumped full of water in order to hold her down so that no damage will be done by bumping her bottom on the rocks. When the tugs and equipment for raising and hauling her off arrive the water will be pumped out and an effort made to relieve her from her perilous position.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

Death of a Pioneer—A Boom in Desert Lands—Etc.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Dec. 12.—Died, last night, in St. Mary's hospital, Thomas Tierney, aged 63. He had been a resident of the city about twenty-seven years, and was well known on the entire coast. He will always be remembered for his great kindness of heart. He leaves his entire estate to Mrs. Margaret McGeary of this town. The body will be given a Masonic burial to-morrow.

Owing to the fact that an Eastern company will shortly construct two immense irrigating ditches in Yakima county, one north and one south of the Yakima river, considerable excitement has developed. All the Northern Pacific desert land along the line of ditches has been optioned. During the past three days the land office here has been crowded with applicants, taking claims under the desert land act. Twenty-five entries were made this afternoon.

An armed posse is scouring the country in the vicinity of Waitsburg, searching for Fred Buntey, who ravished Mrs. S. Mitchem and who is supposed to be hid in the mountains in that vicinity.

The citizens of Waitsburg, under the recent proposition to G. W. Hunt, have secured the rights of way between this place and their city for the proposed road.

Over 200 carloads of wheat have thus far been taken out by the O. & W. T. road from points along their line between here and Wallula.

This afternoon the Baker & Boyer National bank, $150,000 capital, organized. J. F. Boyer is president, Miles C. Moore, vice-president, and H. E. Johnson, cashier. This will take the place of the well known banking house of Baker & Boyer, and will be conducted in the same rooms now occupied by the old institution. The bank will be ready for business about January 1. Although the capital is small, it will probably be one of the strongest banks in the territory.

A branch of the Minneapolis Building and Loan Association has been established here. W. H. Winans is president and Chas. Henry secretary. There is also strong talk of establishing a savings bank, which undoubtedly would do a fine business.

A variety theater, the first one in several years, opened to-night in Stahl's opera house.

A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, is here to-day on important business.

Jacob Rasmus, a guard at the penitentiary, has sent in his resignation.

The weather is unusually warm and there is no need of fires or overcoats.

TWO DISASTROUS ACCIDENTS.

A Stage Upset and Three Men Killed—A Portland Man Drowned.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Dec. 12.—Monday night, while descending a long hill near Lewiston, the stage upset, killing R. Greenfield, John Dix, and "Poker Bill," a gambler of Florence. The catastrophe was witnessed from the streets of Lewiston.

PORTLAND MAN DROWNED.

Sunday, by the breaking of the wire cable, the ferryboat at Almota, on the Snake, floated down the river and became unmanageable, striking the rocks. J. T. Oment of Portland was drowned.

FROM SEATTLE.

Extension of the Electric Railway—New Six Story Building.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, representing a syndicate of capitalists, to-day purchased of Judge Thomas Burke, ninety acres of land at the head of the harbor, near the mouth of the Duwamish river for $36,000. Dr. Kilbourne, who is largely interested in the Seattle electric road, has been taking steps looking toward the construction of an extension of the road from its present terminus, on Main street, across the harbor to the south shore line, thence running west and coming by a gradual curve around into West Seattle. The consummation of this project will necessitate the extension of Commercial street across the flats of the harbor, a distance of two miles, and involving a cost of $30,000. Property owners along the line have signified their intention to contribute to the extension of the street. The road will be six miles in length and will cost $50,000.

Judge Burke to-day completed arrangements for the erection of a brick building on the corner of Second and Marion streets. It will front 120 feet on Second and 108 on Marion. The structure will be five stories on one street and six on the other, and will cost $125,000. The work begins immediately.

COLUMBIA & PUGET SOUND RAILROAD.

Supt. T. J. Milner, of the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, to-day received information from New York that the directors of the road had bought 2200 tons of steel rails for the construction of the unfinished portion of the narrow gauge road from this city to the Northern Pacific and will change it to standard gauge. The junction with the Northern will be at what is known as the "common point," about thirty miles southeast. Work is to begin immediately. The building of this road will shorten the distance from Seattle to all Eastern points fifteen or twenty miles, and will therefore place the products of Eastern Washington that distance nearer to Seattle than any other point on the Sound. The fulfillment of this scheme will realize one of the fondest hopes of Seattle. Heretofore all freight over the Northern has gone via Puyallup or Tacoma, but now it can be sent direct from the "common point" to this city.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the city council was held this morning to consider several matters of urgent importance. It was decided to place officers and assistants at every wharf and depot in the town to inspect vessels and trains for the discovery of any case of smallpox. Five of the patients at present in the pest house came here afflicted with the disease. Arrangements have been completed and the work of inspection was begun to-day. The council also discussed the project of widening Commercial street, ordered the construction of an engine house to supply a temporary need, considered the matter of wharfage, and took measures for the preservation of the city's credit in rendering sound the scrip which was about to become invalid by reason of the statute of limitations.

A resolution was introduced declaring in strong terms in favor of the admission of Washington as a state. A memorial to congress was ordered to be prepared, to be submitted at the next meeting.

NOTES.

The county commissioners to-day inspected the new bridge over the Snoqualmie, 270 feet in length, in one span. It cost $11,000.

Judge Boyle to-day issued his first writ of mandamus, compelling Justice Soderberg to allow a change of venue in a small case to Justice Jones's court.

Five hundred thousand feet of logs belonging to W. E. Parker were to-day tied up in Black river upon a lien for $39, issued for G. W. Brues, an employe of Parker's, who claims this balance is due on work performed.

Two Chinese maidens, who were captured at Tacoma to-day by customs inspectors, in the guise of Indians, will have a trial before Commissioner Emery to-morrow.

FROM OLYMPIA.

District Court Proceedings—A Fresh Water Harbor Project.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 12.—District court adjourned to-day until February.

The case of F. J. Parker, one of the penitentiary commissioners, vs. Territorial Auditor Murphy, on a writ of mandate to compel the issue of warrants to pay the commissioners a per diem, as well as regular salary, was argued before Judge Allyn yesterday, Messrs. Edmiston and Sharpstein representing the commissioners and Attorney-General Metcalfe appearing for the territory. The opinion of the attorney was published some time ago. The court, having heard all the arguments, took the case under advisement.

In the Mason county election contest case, in which Auditor Taylor was plaintiff, the contestant was defeated, the court considering that the ballots had been tampered with and could not be admitted in evidence.

FOR A FRESH WATER HARBOR.

The board of trade met last evening and considered the question of submitting a plan to the government for the formation of a fresh water harbor near Olympia. Various naval officers have recommended that such a plan be presented, as the entire cost would not probably exceed $1,000,000. The project is to run a dam across the bay and put the locks in the vicinity of Butler's Cove. This would give the government the finest naval shipyard in the United States at a small cost.

FROM ELLENSBURG.

The Town to Have a Fine Hotel—An Admission Convention.

ELLENSBURG, Dec. 12.—J. V. Moffitt, a prominent railroad man of Wichita, Kan., and W. M. Dignon, a capitalist of Topeka, have been in Ellensburg for several days past, and to-day consummated an agreement with George W. Elliott and others to erect a large hotel on the corner of Pearl and Sixth streets, the most eligible site in the city. The contract calls for a three-story structure and a basement, with a pressed brick front and stone trimmings. The building will be 100x120 feet, and have all the modern conveniences, and is to be completed by July 1. The same men, it is reported, are negotiating for the construction of a railroad between Ellensburg and Rock island, on the Columbia river, a survey of which was made last summer.

An admission convention, composed of delegates from all the counties in Washington territory, will be held in Ellensburg January 3.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND.

A New Cable and a New Steamer—An Elopement.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 12—The new cable for the Puget Sound Telegraph Company has arrived from Germany, on which over $1000 duty was paid. The cable will be placed between Seattle and Port Blakeley.

The steamship Islander has arrived in Victoria from Scotland, via San Francisco. She belongs to the same company as the Premier, and will run between Vancouver and Victoria. She cost $200,000.

O. R. Landergraf eloped last Monday with a young lady from Seattle named Nellie Smith. Her father was averse to his daughter's marriage, and they went to Victoria where they were married. The Victoria police were notified to prevent the marriage, but as both parties were of legal age the couple were united in St. James church, Victoria.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Black Cod Fisheries—An Indian Murderer Hanged.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The schooner Theresa has arrived from Queen Charlotte island with 30,000 pounds of black cod. Henry Saunders of this city, who owns the schooner, will erect extensive salteries on the island, and is going into the business very largely in the spring. He expects that these fisheries will eclipse the salmon fishery of this province.

The Indian chief Sinequaa, the Hehequit murderer, was hanged at Nanaimo, at 8 o'clock this morning. He maintained an apparent indifference, and made no remarks. Death was instantaneous.

John King, an old English army pensioner, a Crimean veteran, was found dead on the street in this city this morning.

FIRE IN THE FRANKLIN MINE.

Six Men Taken Out, Overcome With Black Damp.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Superintendent Watkins has 500 men at work flooding the Franklin mine, which ignited yesterday from fire from the engine. Nineteen hundred feet of hose was taken from here this morning to assist in extinguishing the fire. It is thought, here, that the conflagration can be quenched in a short time, though the work is extremely difficult, owing to black damp. Six men were brought out of the mine this evening overcome with damp, but recovered.

Tacoma Real Estate Exchange.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—The board of directors appointed at a recent meeting of real estate brokers to perfect the organization of a stock company to be known as the Real Estate Exchange met at the office of E. L. Sawyer this evening. Articles of incorporation were considered, but owing to the absence of the members, the board did not adopt them. The papers will be filed with the county auditor to-morrow.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Dec. 12.—In the supreme court to-day Hugh G. Kirkpatrick was admitted upon a certificate from the supreme court of Colorado, to practice in all the courts of the state.

James F. Bewley et al., respondents, vs. T. N. Graves, appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; argued and submitted.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Cleared—Steamer Columbia, Portland; ship McNear, Port Townsend; whaling bark Northern Light, whaling.

Departures—Steamer Wilmington, Port Townsend.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

MR. MORTON IN INDIANA

He and Mrs. Morton the Guests of the Harrisons.

THEIR RECEPTION AT THE DEPOT.

A Hospitable Greeting at the Home of Gen. Harrison in the Evening—Many Callers Pay Their Respects.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Vice-President-elect Morton and wife reached Indianapolis at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train. The mammoth rotunda of the new Union depot was filled with citizens, travelers and newspaper correspondents awaiting the arrival of the distinguished visitors. A citizens' reception committee was also in waiting. Gen. Harrison did not come down to the station. There was no demonstration. It was the intention yesterday to have Wanamaker's guards present as an escort, but on reconsideration, not knowing Mr. Morton's wishes in the premises, it was determined to abandon all projects looking to a public demonstration, and in lieu of this to appoint a committee to wait upon the president and vice-president-elect and ask them to name a time and place for holding a public reception in honor of Morton's visit.

As the train came to a standstill, Col. New, Secretary Halford, Mr. McKee, Maj. Denny, Judge Martindale, Col. Bridgeland and Mr. Scott immediately boarded the vice-president's car from the rear platform. They were met at the door of the smoking room by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who had already donned their wraps and were prepared to alight.

Col. New was first to cordially welcome the honored guests, and introduced Secretary Halford and Mr. McKee, who welcomed them in the name of General and Mrs. Harrison. The members of the committee and other gentlemen were then introduced, and the party immediately alighted and were escorted through the great rotunda. Carriages were in waiting, and after bidding a number of gentlemen good night and thanking them for their presence, the vice-president-elect assisted Mrs. Morton to a seat, and was followed by Mr. McKee and Mr. Halford. The carriages drove rapidly through the city and out North Delaware street to the residence of Gen. Harrison.

AT THE HARRISON MANSION.

At 6:30 o'clock the carriage drew up in front of the Harrison residence. Secretary Halford alighted and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Morton out, leading the way up the path toward the front door. In the yard stood a group of curious sightseers.

The party had scarcely reached the top of the steps when the general opened the door and extended his hands to Mrs. Morton, assisting her within. By the side of the general stood Mrs. Harrison, and as Mrs. Morton entered the threshold, the next lady of the White house cordially embraced her and bid her welcome.

In the meantime Gen. Harrison turned to bid his distinguished associate welcome. Leading the way into the front parlor, the little party sat down before the fireplace and chatted about the trip.

After a few moments' conversation the guests were shown to their apartments, and at 7:15 they sat down to dinner. Only Gen. Harrison's family and Mr. and Mrs. Morton were present.

Before dinner was concluded Federal Judge Woods, a warm personal friend of Gen. Harrison, dropped in upon them, shortly after which Gen. Harrison and Mr. Morton excused themselves to the ladies, and with Judge Woods retired to the library to enjoy their cigars.

AN IMPROMPTU RECEPTION.

Before the gentlemen had finished their Havanas, friends began to arrive to pay their respects to the general's guests. As the number of callers increased, a small impromptu reception was held, and Gen. Harrison, with Mr. and Mrs. Morton by his side, stood in the back parlor and conversed with the visitors in the most informal manner.

When the citizens' committee arrived, Mayor Denny, as spokesman, warmly welcomed the vice-president-elect and his wife to Indianapolis, and extended to them the freedom of the city. He suggested to them the state house was a proper and convenient place for a public reception, and said the committee had no doubt but that Gov. Gray would gladly tender them the use of the capitol for such purpose.

Mr. Morton, on behalf of his wife and himself, heartily thanked the mayor for his welcome, and to the committee stated that he would make a reply in the morning regarding the public reception so courteously extended.

The gentlemen comprising the committee and other callers present then entered into general conversation.

At 9:30 the callers bid the general and his guests good night, and Mrs. Morton retired. For the first time the president and vice-president-elect found themselves alone, and they sat down on a big sofa in the back parlor and chatted for half an hour or more.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the household retired for the night. There is no set programme for to-morrow.

THE CHARGES AGAINST DUDLEY.

When It Comes to the Point the Democrats Have No Evidence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Anent the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Emery B. Sellers, which was not publicly known here until this morning, there is considerable political gossip touching the causes for the suddenness and secrecy observed by Sellers in the matter. The chief reason is attributed to Sellers's dissatisfaction with the case made before the federal grand jury against Col. Dudley. It is said he was averse to entering upon the prosecution of a case of such importance with what, to him, seemed an insufficiency of evidence. In this connection it is also asserted that certain prominent democrats who publicly claimed to possess specific and damaging evidence touching the alleged Dudley letter have either failed or refused to produce said evidence. It is even stated that Sellers does not know and cannot ascertain the name of the republican county chairman from whom the democrats claimed in the public prints they had obtained the now famous "blocks of five" letter. As this information is of vital importance to the successful prosecution of the case, Sellers's friends privately declare that he resigned with a view of washing his hands of the whole matter.

In Favor of Depew.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Interviews are published in the *News* this afternoon with leading men of Buffalo on the subject of Chauncey M. Depew for minister to England. Politicians, city officials, supreme court judges, bankers, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and merchants are quoted in favor of Depew's apppointment.

The Election in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Complete returns show the election of the entire anti-Catholic school committee ticket. About 17,000 women out of 21,000 registered, voted.

Senator Butler Re-elected.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Butler was re-elected to-day by a practically unanimous vote.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

The Terry Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J. C. Franks, United States marshal, filed his answer in the United States court to-day in the suit recently commenced against him by David S. Terry to obtain $10,000 for false imprisonment. Franks's answer recites the particulars of the scene of September last when Mrs. Terry was removed from the circuit courtroom, and when Mr. Terry assaulted Franks with his fist. Franks maintains that in doing as he did he acted in compliance with the lawful orders of the court. He asks for $10,000 damages by assault and battery, which he alleges Terry committed upon him.

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Hume Packing Company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk for the purpose of owning, buying and selling real estate and vessels, to pack and preserve fish, to do a general merchandising, manufacturing and transportation business, and to transact all business incidental thereto in the states of California and Oregon, and in the territories of Washington and Alaska. The capital stock is $100,000, all of which has been subscribed by the directors. George W. Hume has subscribed $98,000 worth of stock.

Local insurance companies are interested in the insurance on the Italian bark Attilio, now at Montevideo, to the extent of [illegible]. She left Genoa ninety-seven days ago bound thither, and put in at Montevideo, leaking. She has a valuable cargo of marble which will have to be discharged before she can be repaired.

Joseph McDermott, who killed Frank Wessels, proprietor of the Central Pacific lodging house, about a month ago, was discharged from custody to-day. The evidence showed that Wessels had made a murderous assault on McDermott and his wife, who were rooming in the house, and the prisoner in self-defense struck him on the head with a hatchet. The blow fractured Wessels' skull, and he died the following day.

Duties collected by the San Francisco custom house during the first eleven months of the year amount to upwards of nine million dollars, against seven million last year during the same time.

B. Campbell, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and A. L. Maxwell, general passenger agent of the same line, left to-day for Salt Lake.

Ex-Mayor Taylor of Spokane Falls, accompanied by his family, returned this evening from Santa Cruz, where he has been for recreation, and is at the Palace.

A High License Victory.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—The board of city trustees has passed an ordinance raising the city liquor license from $10 a month to $50, closing saloons at midnight, exacting heavy bonds from keepers of saloons, and providing for forfeiture of bonds and license if there is disorder on the premises, gambling or other violation of the ordinance. An arrangement between the city board of trustees and the board of supervisors of the county established a county license at $300 yearly in the city and $600 outside. The adoption of the city ordinance this evening makes the total license in the city $900 yearly. This action is the result of a spirited fight made for high license by the better element of society. The friends of high license are very much pleased over the victory.

The Unitarian Conference.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—At the second day's session of the Pacific coast Unitarian conference this morning a resolution was adopted declaring profound sympathy with the National Unitarian Temperance Society, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all similar organizations that are battling the evils of intemperance. Among the speakers and essayists during the session will be the following: Rev. E. M. Wheelock of Spokane Falls, W. T.; Rev. Ernest C. Smith of Seattle, W. T.; Rev. Thomas L. Eliot of Portland, Or., whose topic will be "Democracy in Church Life."

The Half Interest Swindlers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Judge Toohy to-day denied a motion made last week to dismiss the indictments against the half interest swindlers, Simon Hamberg, W. M. Pilcher, Walter Neustadt, E. E. Bevan and S. M. S. Carpenter, who were indicted by the grand jury last January for swindling a number of people, among whom was F. M. Parker, an Oregon farmer, by taking them into apparently successful business enterprises.

For an Exhibit in London.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—The Sacramento county committee, appointed by the state board of trade to make arrangements for the proposed exhibition of California products in London, held a meeting this evening. Mayor Gregory presided. It was decided that Sacramento's representatives will urge the coming legislature to appropriate a quarter of a million dollars to defray the expenses of the exhibit.

An Ocean Race to Queenstown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—An ocean race began this morning between the British bark Girvan, Capt. Nisbet, 1277 tons, and the Pass of Leny, Capt. McDowell, 1279 tons. Both vessels are laden with grain and bound for Queenstown. The Girvan was towed out at 7 o'clock this morning, and was immediately followed by the Pass of Leny.

Railway Mail Clerks Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The following have been appointed railway mail clerks: Jas. McCombs of Tacoma and P. B. McReynolds of Dunsmuir, Cal., on the line between Tacoma and Seattle; W. J. McGinn, of Cheboygan, Mich., on the line between Helena, Montana, and Portland, vice T. W. Hodgins, resigned.

Murdered by Her Stepfather.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—A woman named Isabella Lorenzo was stabbed to the heart and instantly killed to-night by her stepfather, Jack Logarbo. Logarbo not finding supper ready threatened to whip his wife, and when Mrs. Lorenzo interfered Logarbo picked up a kitchen knife, stabbed her, and then escaped.

The Albatross.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The fish commission boat Albatross came off the dry dock of the Union Iron Works to-day, and went into stream. Her boilers have been repaired, engines examined, and the boat herself thoroughly overhauled, and she is now ready for her Southern cruise.

Eleven Horses Burned to Death.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—Crosby & Souther's barn on the Boston ranch, El Cajon valley, burned Monday. A large quantity of hay and eleven horses were burned. The workmen went to supper, leaving a lantern burning in the barn, and while they were gone the lamp exploded.

Fatally Injured.

CHICO, Dec. 12.—Wm. Malthuson, an old resident and farmer, was yesterday thrown from his wagon, and falling upon his head his skull was fractured. He never recovered consciousness, and died this forenoon. His daughter Melinda escaped with a sprained ankle.

Toughs Flocking to Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The large numbers arriving from the East have attracted many thieves, safe-cracker and highwaymen, and their depredations are increasing nightly.

Eclectic Medical Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Eclectic Medical Society for California has elected for the ensuing term: President, A. W. Bixby; corresponding secretary, M. L. Logan.

The Dimmig Murder Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A full jury has been secured in the trial of John A. Dimmig, for the alleged murder of Henry Benhayon.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

The Advertising Car Now Ready to Start East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The car containing an exhibition of California products was to have started to-night on its tour East, but the Fresno people telegraphed to hold it back until their display could reach here, and now the state board of trade managers are glad they did so, for Fresno's exhibit is excellent. President Hatch and Secretary Davies were very proud to show the car and this latest contribution to a party of critical railroad men to-day.

General Manager Towne and Col. T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific took Vice-President Holcomb of the Union Pacific and his party to inspect the exhibit. They liked it, and Mr. Holcomb said if necessary for the safety of the show he would send a special engine to carry the cars from Ogden to Omaha. He made the managers of the affair promise to stop in Omaha, and there give the first exhibition, instead of at St. Paul, as planned, offering in this event to afterwards send forward, over the Milwaukee & St. Paul line, a special Union Pacific engine with the cars.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOLCOMB.

After Making Important Changes, He Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—It is now officially known that the new appointees, S. W. Eccles and J. B. Kirkland, will not only represent the Union Pacific here, but the O. R. & N. Co. as well. There is a deal of curiosity as to what position D. W. Hitchcock, the present agent, will now occupy with the Union Pacific. It is thought he will remain on this coast, but in what capacity is not known. While Manager Potter was alive Hitchcock could have had almost any position he wanted in the Union Pacific, but the officials who have succeeded the Potter people seem bent on making changes. So they have done away with the office of general agent. Hitchcock, however, will be well cared for, it is said.

When again asked as to his reasons for changes in the local offices here, Vice-President Holcomb preferred not to say a word. Holcomb, accompanied by A. S. Tebbetts, general passenger and ticket agent, and J. A. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, left for the East to-day.

We sell silk handkerchiefs at half price at the Lace house.

THE CORNER IN SUGAR.

Work of the Senate Committee on Trusts.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS' UNION.

Testimony Regarding the Copper, Bag and Whisky Trusts—Purposes of the French Copper Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The senate trust committee resumed its session to-day. Francis B. Thurber of Thurber, Whyland & Co., testified that the purpose of the Wholesale Grocers' association was to maintain uniform prices by wholesale dealers. The only articles in which any attempt has been made to fix rates were sugar, Baker's cocoa and Royal baking powder. Witness denied that the the Wholesale Grocers' association was formed to compel the members of the sugar trust to sell to the members of the grocers' association at less rates than were charged to merchants not members of the association. There was no understanding between the association and the trust in regard to purchasing from the trust rather than other refineries. When the grocers' association was first organized they tried to induce manufacturers in the sugar trust to fix prices so that all the members of their association might be allowed a rebate, but were unsuccessful. Recently some of the members of the association had been able to make such an arrangement. Any member of the association was at liberty to buy from sugar manufacturers outside the sugar trust, and many members had done so.

OTHER TRUSTS.

John Stanton testified regarding the copper trust, and Charles Ralph, a broker, said copper had been steadier in price since the establishment of the syndicate.

Appleton Sturgiss, president of the Eagle Milling Co. of Brooklyn, testified regarding the bag trust. He said the dread of the Mills bill was the cause of the trust, because the manufacturers sought to make as much money as they could before the Mills bill drove them out of existence, and hence the formation of the trust. There would be no trust possible with a reasonable tax on raw material.

P. J. Goodheart, whisky broker, of the whisky trust, said the headquarters were at Peoria, Ill., and the capital of the combination amounts to $30,000,000. They have been paying from ½ to 1 per cent. dividends, but being desirous of increasing their surplus stock they have been paying ¼ per cent. for some time back.

THE FRENCH COPPER SYNDICATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *World* this morning exposes the methods of the French copper syndicate, and says: "The necessity of legislation to prevent the combination of capital for exercising sole control over any important commodity has never been more fully exemplified than in the case of the copper monopoly. It is said that as much as $80,000,000 is invested in the operations of this ring, among whose members are the Rothschilds and two or three well-known European capitalists. Its plan of working is to contract for the yield of every mine, and to make the consumers pay the prices it elects to fix. It is interested in limiting production, and it uses all its shrewdness in regulating all its contracts to this end. In fact, its policy is to greatly diminish the amount of copper used, and keep men out of employment who would otherwise earn good wages."

THE COAL TRUST.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—An agreement has been reached by the coal association, controlling the trade of the entire north and west, to maintain and advance prices.

FIRE IN AN OPERA HOUSE.

The Building Damaged to the Extent of About $15,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Just twenty minutes after the auditorium of the Chicago opera house had been emptied of an immense audience who had witnessed McCaull's opera company produce "Lorraine" to-night, the employes closing up the house discovered fire in the top gallery. Some time was wasted trying to extinguish the flames with Babcocks and other appliances, and when the fire department was summoned the flames had gained a good headway. The auditorium had to be flooded with water, and all the furniture, frescoing, etc., in the body of the house were ruined, entailing a loss of $15,000. The only damage to the remainder of the building is by smoke and water, and cannot be estimated to-night.

The building, which is a ten-story, fire-proof structure, sustained its reputation of "fire-proof," as nothing but the woodwork in the auditorium burned.

The fire was caused by the breaking of a lantern which one of the employes was using in the gallery. The oil from it set fire to the woodwork, and the delay in giving the alarm caused a disastrous spread of the flames.

EXECUTIONS BY ELECTRICITY.

Report of the Committee to the Medico-Legal Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society to-night the report of the committee on the best method of executing the law providing for the putting to death of murderers by electricity was adopted. The report recommends that an alternating current should be used, with alternations not fewer than 300 per second. Such a current should be allowed to pass for from fifteen to thirty seconds to insure death.

HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONES BURNED.

They Infringed the Bell Patents, and Were Useless.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Nine hundred and fifty telephones, heretofore the property of the National Improved, Crescent City and New Orleans telephone companies, were burned in this city to-day, under direction of Frank B. Knight of the Bell Telephone Company of Boston. These instruments were adjudged by the U. S. court to infringe the patents of the Bell company, and as they could not be utilized they were destroyed.

THE BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Hawes Charged With Killing His Wife and Daughter.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury in the Hawes murder case concluded its investigation to-day, and a verdict was rendered that both the woman and the girl, May Hawes, came to their death at the hands of R. R. Hawes, and that Fannie Bryant and Albert Patterson were accomplices.

Two more warrants charging Sheriff Smith with murder were sworn out to-day, and he is again a prisoner in jail.

HEBER NEWTON IN HOT WATER.

All Because He Said the Need of the Age is a New Religion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The assertion made last Sunday by Rev. Heber Newton, from the pulpit of All Soul's Protestant Episcopal church, that the need of the present age is a new religion, has caused a great deal of comment, and some believe that the independent clergyman has got himself in hot water with his Episcopal superiors.

SOLDIERS DROWNED.

While Fishing in Lake Ontario the Boat Upsets.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Sergeant Darlington, Privates Fred Pettit and Benjamin Wilson, of Company A, 11th infantry, located at Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, were drowned in Lake Ontario. The boat in which they were fishing upset.

The Burlington Strikers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the executive or strikers' committee, appointed during the late Burlington strike, took place here to-day. The full committee was present, with Michael Kavener in the chair. Nothing of importance was transacted outside of discussion of the ways and means by which the striking engineers could obtain reinstatement by the Q road. A committee is expected to be appointed to-morrow to visit the Burlington officials. Superintendent Besler said to-day that the men would not be re-employed as a body, but as individuals, and only as vacancies occurred.

The Revenue Marine Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—First Assistant Engineer C. W. Munroe has been assigned to temporary duty on the revenue steamer Ruth, at San Francisco, and Second Engineer W. E. Cutchings, on duty on board the Walcott at Port Townsend, W. T. The officers are attached to the Bear, but owing to extensive repairs which will have to be put on the ship, it has been decided, with the exception of Capt. Healy and a small force to keep the ship clean, to temporarily put her out of commission. Capt. Healy is now preparing specifications for repairs which will be started very soon at San Francisco.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

The Whaling Bark Little Ohio, With a Crew of Eighty Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The missing whaling bark, Little Ohio, has been given up as lost. She was last seen October 3 off Cape Lisburne, near where the Amethyst was last seen in 1883. She was then preparing to start for this city and reported all well to Capt. Winchester of the bark Francis Palmer. Since then no tidings have been received of her. She was an old vessel, having been built in 1830. She had one whale when last seen and with her cargo was worth $15,000. She belonged to the New Bedford fleet and was owned by Gilbert, Allen and others. The fate of her captain, George E. Allen, and her crew of thirty men is unknown.

ANACONDA COPPER MINE.

A Statement That It Will Not Shut Down as Had Been Stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Dispatches in the morning papers stating that the Anaconda copper mine in Montana would close down in accordance with an agreement with a French syndicate, are denied by representatives of the Anaconda Company here. It was said that the company was offered $4,000,000 by the syndicate to shut down, but that J. B. Haggin in behalf of himself and other owners asked $5,000,000. This story is also denied by the company.

THE JEFF DAVIS REWARD.

A Supposed Dead Man Claims His Share of the Boodle.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—In connection with an El Paso, Texas, dispatch of to-day to the effect that Wm. F. Driesden has instituted a suit against the United States government for $293, as his share of the reward offered for the capture of Jefferson Davis, and which he claims never to have received, an evening paper says:

The records of the Suffolk probate court show that W. F. Driesman died here in 1878 intestate, and the inventory of his personal property shows that he had a United States treasury draft in his possession for $293. There is nothing to show where he belonged, and James Schouler, his administrator, has no recollection of the case.

A New President For the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Various rumors as to proposed changes in the executive offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have resulted in the issuing of a statement by the parties now in control of the board of directors. A statement is made to the effect that the presidency of the road has been offered to Charles F. Mayer, that he has accepted it, and will be elected at a meeting of directors to be held on the 19th inst. This statement is taken as evidence that the Garrett party are to have things their own way in the management of the road.

Child Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The *Times* this morning publishes a long article, giving the results of its investigation of child murder in the city. It says: "Horrible crimes are being perpetrated here daily and no coroner's inquests are held. The victims are so quietly disposed of that not a ripple is caused in the social stream. Prominent physicians and well-known widwives are engaged to commit murders, and commit them, without compunction of conscience."

A Dangerous Lot of Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—During the recent outbreak of prisoners in the penitentiary here, it was found that the convicts were well armed. Yesterday a search was instituted and revealed 200 knives, fifty razors, a pistol and a large amount of counterfeit money in possession of the prisoners. Metal for making coin was found in large quantities.

An Insane Woman's Terrible Leap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—This afternoon Caroline Schmidt, aged 23, living at 434 East Seventy-sixth street, while insane, threw herself from a fourth story window, with her two children, Jennie, 3 years old, and Emil, aged 2 years. The former was instantly killed and both the boy and his sister were fatally injured and were taken to a hospital.

To Change the Name of West Virginia.

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—In an editorial this morning on the scheme to change the name of West Virginia, the Wheeling *Intelligencer* suggests that Kanawha be adopted as the future name of the state, and says every state should have a distinct name of its own, and if possible should take its name from some distinctive feature of its own.

Two Bodies Found Hanging.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Word was received here this evening from the village of Westport that the bodies of two men had been found hanging to a tree at a point near a schoolhouse six miles south of Kansas City. The supposition is that the bodies are those of horsethieves who have been lynched by farmers.

The Switchmen's Strike.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—Switchmen in all the railway yards of this city have agreed to strike at noon. Serious trouble is apprehended.

At 10 o'clock the Pennsylvania switchmen returned to work on a compromise. The others will probably follow their example.

Streets Flooded.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—A water main burst on Hanover street early this morning, and a raging torrent went through the street and across lots, tearing everything up, flooding cellars, undermining foundations and burying railroad tracks in the mud. The loss is fully $50,000.

For Robbing Letter-Boxes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trial of Oberkampf and Mack, who will be remembered as having been engaged in the most extensive robbery of letter-boxes ever known last summer, began in the U. S. court to-day.

Swift's Chances Considered Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *World's* Indianapolis correspondent says: Judge William A. Wood, an intimate friend of Harrison, predicts John F. Swift of California, will be nominated secretary of the interior.

Brained His Paramour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—This evening a colored painter named A. H. Wright brained with an ax his colored paramour, Laura Dixon, in a Brooklyn tenement. He gave himself up to the police.

Gen. Howard in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Maj.-Gen. Oliver O. Howard, successor of Maj.-Gen. Schofield in command of the military division of the Atlantic, arrived in this city last night from San Francisco.

Run Over and Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wm. Newman, 29 years old, a switchman on the Third avenue elevated road, was run over this evening by an engine on the elevated structure and instantly killed.

First Snow of the Season.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Reports from various parts of Minnesota and Dakota say that the first snowfall of the season was that of to-day, which amounted to from one to two inches.

Stuck in the Mud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The steamer Galena did not leave for Hayti this morning, being stuck fast in the mud. It is hoped she will get off at high tide.

Two Skaters Drowned.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Of a party skating on Dwyer's dam in this city this evening, four persons broke through the ice and two were drowned.

Rates Restored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trunk lines to-day restored the emigrant passenger rates to the old basis of $13 to Chicago, to take effect in ten days.

Four Men Killed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Dec. 12.—The boiler at Wilcox's steam mill, near Evergreen, exploded to-day, killing four men and wounding several.

A Heavy Gale Sweeps the Coast.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 12.—A heavy gale swept the coast last night. Serious marine disasters are feared.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

Kutten Bros. are selling silk handkerchiefs cheaper than any other house in the city.

THE PANAMA CANAL CO.

The Sinking Ship May Yet Sail Into Harbor.

A SCENE OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

DeLesseps Addresses the Rabble, But Breaks Down and Weeps—Large Subscriptions of Shares Reported.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Several newspapers say if the issue of the Panama loan proves a failure the government, in conformity with the proposal of the extra-parliamentary commission, will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies to enable the company to meet its engagements. A new company, under the leadership of the Credit Foncier, will then purchase the canal.

A SCENE OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Another scene of excitement was enacted at the offices of the Panama Canal Company to-day. The crush was even greater than that of yesterday. At 4 o'clock a hush came over the throng, and DeLesseps appeared. Mounting a table he said: "My friends, the subscription is safe. Our adversaries are confounded. We do not need the help of the financiers. You have saved yourselves by your own exertions. The canal is made."

Here M. de Lesseps was so overcome that he wept. Among the cheering, weeping and mutual congratulations, all present shook hands with M. de Lesseps.

When the excitement had partially abated the news went around that 410,000 shares had been subscribed for in Paris and the same number in the provinces. An official of the company replaced DeLesseps, and announced that the subscription list will be kept open until Saturday. It is reported that numbers immediately renewed their subscriptions, the receiving clerks being completely taxed. The report that 800,000 shares have been taken is believed to be exaggerated, but it is certain that the applications largely exceeded the directors' expectations. Probably the necessary 400,000 will be taken.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Fighting Around Suakim—Rebellion in Abyssinia.

SUAKIM, Dec. 12.—The rebels maintain a heavy musketry fire. Their commander, Osman Naib, has been wounded in the leg by the explosion of a shell. The shells fired at the rebels are doing heavy damage.

REBELLION IN ABYSSINIA.

SUAKIM, Dec. 12.—It is reported that Menelek, king of Shoa, instigated by the Italian government, which has supplied him with arms and munitions, has risen against King John of Abyssinia, his father-in-law. Abyssinia is in a very disturbed state.

OBJECTIONABLE EVIDENCE.

The "Times" Counsel Taking Too Much Latitude in Introducing Testimony.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Before the Parnell commission this morning an attempt to introduce testimony from county Wexford to show intimidation, led to an objection by Parnell's counsel on the ground that Wexford was not included in the opening address. The presiding justice appealed to counsel for the *Times* to curtail the evidence as much as possible. The court was adjourned at the latitude which counsel were taking.

Secret Societies Aimed Against Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Secret societies with extensive ramifications, composed of young educated Armenians, and modeled after the Young Italy societies, which flourished prior to 1848, have been discovered in Russian Armenia. Their object is to rebel against Russian rule and to establish Armenian union and independence.

Conciliating Russia.

ROME, Dec. 12.—It is stated that the pope is desirous of conciliating Russia and is inclined to grant the concessions demanded by M. Izvolsky, including the introduction of the Russian language in the Catholic churches in Little Russia and Lithuania.

Death of Garibaldi's Friend.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Col. Haug, who was a close friend of Garibaldi, is dead.

Bismarck's Neuralgia.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Bismarck is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

No Pardon for Mackin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A *Times* special from Springfield, Ills., says Gov. Oglesby has refused to pardon Joseph C. Mackin, who will be remembered as having been sentenced to five years' imprisonment from Chicago for "fine work" in an election two years ago.

Defying the Authorities.

BEVIER, Mo., Dec. 12.—Officers decline to say what the military will do in the event of an attempt being made by strikers to erect fortifications, as they threaten. They claim to have lumber coming for the purpose.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Startling Business Proposition and Its Results.

Some time ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following received afterwards is the convincing conclusion and tells its own story:

San Francisco, Feb. 8, 18—.

DEAR SIR: I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for it is my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler,
327 Ellis street.

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EXHORTATIO[N]

No Abatement of ... the Moo[dy] ...

Singing Services, Pra[yer] ... Presbyterian and ... and at, th[e] ...

Promptly at 10 a... coming in, the usu... vice began by singi[ng] ... is coming." "My fai[th] ... Lamb of Calvary, Sa[vior] ... to thee, O Christ, mo[re] ... peace, like a river, ... sorrows like sea bi[llows] ... lot, thou hast taugh[t] ... is well, with my so[ul] ... great Jehovah, pilgr[im] ... land."

After the prelimi[nary] ... few minutes, the ge[neral] ... with singing the ... "Nearer, my God, ... Prayer was offered, ... of the Taylor street ... "Savior, more than ... offered led by Rev. ... "Pass me not, O g[entle Savior] ... humble cry, while o[n others] ... do not pass me by."

MR. MOODY'S ...

The subject before ... book of Matthew, ... history of Christ. M... about himself. Auth... themselves. The m... from God don't sa[y] ... He is in a hurry to ... propose to call afte[ntion] ... five great sermons i[n] ... est of these is Christ'[s] ... It is full of illustratio[n] ... this sermon how to ... what kind of citizen[s] ... dom. Men boast of ... ture. No one can ... Christ in this serm[on] ... creature in Christ ... plete illustration of a ... eldest son. How fau[ltless] ... is seemed to be. If ... where a moralist is, ... conversion of the ... his spirit. The elde[r] ... his prodigal brother ... is a good sermon f[or] ... read.

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This, the first of th[e] ... was a success. It wa[s] ... study. The church w[as] ... edified. No one cou[ld] ... great profit. The at... into the country. Q... isters are coming in ... the state, showing tha[t] ... ing on all sides. Am[ong] ... the following ministe[rs] ... Rev. T. L. Jones, D... more, Eugene City; ... Rev. Mr. Nichols, ... Grounds, Astoria; Re[v] ... ver. Rev. Mr. Roun... Mr. Roarke, Amity, ... —Rev. A. LeRoy, As... gational church—Re[v] ... verton; Rev. Mr. D... Mr. Staver, Forest ... Hall, Astoria. Al... agent American Bib[le] ... byterian church—... Klickitat. The subje[ct] ... the First Presbyteri[an] ... yesterday was "The H...

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EXHORTATION AND PRAISE.

No Abatement of Christian Interest in the Moody Meetings.

Singing Services, Prayers and Discourses at the Presbyterian and Taylor Street Churches and at the Tabernacle

Promptly at 10 A M as the people were coming in, the usual preliminary song service began by singing, Work for the night is coming." My faith looks up to thee thou Lamb of Calvary Savior divine " "More love to thee O Christ more love to thee " ' When peace, like a river attendeth my way when sorrows like sea billows roll whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say it is well it is well with my soul ' "Guide me O thou great Jehovah pilgrim through this barren land.

After the preliminary song service for a few minutes the general service was opened with singing the hymn of supplication "Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee ' Prayer was offered led by Rev A Kummel of the Taylor street M E church Singing. ' Savior more than life to me ' Prayer was offered led by Rev G M Peirce Singing "Pass me not O gentle Saviour hear my humble cry while on others thou are smiling do not pass me by '

MR MOODY THEN BEGAN

The subject before us this morning is the book of Matthew This book is the fullest history of Christ Matthew don t say much about himself Authors now tell much about themselves The man that has a message from God don t say much about himself He is in a hurry to get to his message I propose to call attention especially to the five great sermons in this book The greatest of these is Christ s sermon on the mount It is full of illustrations We can learn from this sermon how to preach We learn here what kind of citizens Christ has in his kingdom Men boast of their goodness by nature No one can follow the teachings of Christ in this sermon, unless he is a new creature in Christ Jesus The most complete illustration of a modern moralist is the elder son How faulty was he, good as he is seemed to be If you want to find out where a moralist is, talk to him about the conversion of the unsaved He will show his spirit The elder son got mad because his prodigal brother came back home This is a good sermon for modern Pharisees to read

THE FIRST SERMON WE CONSIDER

Was his sermon to the apostles as he sent them out to labor This is a good sermon for those who are proposing Christian work Another sermon was that at Capernaum a kind of street preaching Christ preached to catch the masses Many preachers fail because they try to save the twentieth man, but pass by the nineteen There are the same kind of hearers in every promiscuous congregation now as Christ found Christ taught in parables This simplifies the gospel to the masses It fastens the truth in the hearts of the listeners Consider the illustration of the net A good many preachers never draw in the net to see if they have caught anything There are ten parables in this gospel not found elsewhere The last sermon we consider here was the great sermon in the twenty fourth and twenty fifth chapters This is the most awful sermon ever preached Yet his peroration is most touching and tender Sometimes it seems as though Christ was by himself People sometimes feel as isolated now they want to be alone with God Everybody should study these chapters They are difficult to understand Many things in the bible we do not understand It is all for the best The first sermon was preached on the mount The second and third were preached at Capernum The fourth was delivered at Jerusalem The fifth was delivered on Mount Olivet There are four prophecies in this book about his own death, given by Christ

Prayer was offered, led by Rev Mr Clapp Singing the Doxology, benediction by Rev Dr Houghton

GENERAL INTEREST AWAKENED

This the first of the 10 o clock services was a success It was an interesting bible study The church was well filled All were edified No one could be present without great profit The attendance is extending into the country Quite a number of ministers are coming in from different parts of the state showing that the interest is extending on all sides Among those present were the following ministers of the M E church Rev T L Jones Drain Rev O B Whitmore Eugene City Rev Dr Tower Salem Rev Mr Nichols Sellwood Rev G W Grannis Astoria, Rev Mr Joslyn Vancouver Rev Mr Round McMinnville Rev Mr Rourke, Amity Of the Baptist church —Rev A LeRoy Astoria Of the Congregational church—Rev Mr Eldredge Beaverton Rev Mr Derrick Hillsboro Rev Mr Staver Forest Grove Rev Geo C Hall Astoria Also Rev P C Hetzler agent American Bible Society Of the Presbyterian church—Rev Jas Thompson Klickitat. The subject of the bible study at the First Presbyterian church at 10 A M yesterday was The Book of St Mark

AT TAYLOR STREET M E CHURCH

This service was introduced with singing ' Joy Cometh in the Morning My faith looks up to thee thou Lamb of Calvary Savior divine Prayer was offered led by Mr Winslow Singing I know that my Redeemer lives and has prepared a place for me Prayer was offered led by Rev Mr Loguen of the United Presbyterian church An impressive solo with chorus by the choir and audience was sung by Mr T A Insley, When the mists have rolled in splendor or We shall know as we are known never more to walk alone in the dawning of the morning of that bright and happy day we shall know each other better when the mists have rolled away The audience engaged for a few moments in silent prayer afterwards were led in prayer by Rev Dr Landon of the Calvary Presbyterian church Singing Wait and murmur not Jesus keep me near the cross there s a precious fountain free to all a healing stream flows from Calvary s mountain

REMARKS BRIEFLY OUTLINED

Mr Moody said My subject this afternoon s prayer There are ten elements of successful prayer there must be true adoration There is a lack of reverence in approaching God Sin belongs to man holiness to God We must have confession of sin Sin separates us from God Our prayers are unanswered frequently because of some cherished secret sin David confessed his sin If we do not confess our sins God will not answer There is equally prominent the idea of restitution We can not pray successfully with out this A good deal is said in scripture on this point When Christ comes into the heart we will straighten our record What we need is not a revival of gush but a revival of righteousness If we mean to get right with God there is something for us to do The next thing or element is unity So the disciples were on the day of pentecost There is always power where there is unity Then we must have thanksgiving According to our thankfulness will we receive We want to move off of Grumble street and on to Thanksgiving street Then we must be forgiving An unforgiving spirit is cursing fearfully our American churches This spirit keeps back the power of God That power will never come till this spirit is overcome Church difficulties keep spirituality low This is the only part of prayer that Christ took time to explain If we do not forgive others God will not forgive us The salvation of many is brought into peril right here They will not forgive This is a clear doctrine of the bible The next element of bible prayer is faith Christ always cashes the check of faith God never cashes any other check Some people say they don't get their prayers answered unless God says yes to everything God just as truly answer when he says no—it no is for our good So it is with true parents Then comes perseverance God loves supplication A very touching case of an infidel converted was given to illustrate the power of perseverance in prayer and the wife praying for the conversion of her infidel husband After eighteen months of prayer he was converted We need persevering prayer in Portland more than prayer just now A mother s prayers saved her soldier son eve after the mother had died

WE ARE ENCOURAGED

To ask for great and mighty things Prayer without breaking from sin is mockery We must petition in our prayer We must ask God for everything The prayers in the bible are short. I don't know where we got our long prayers. Christ prayed all night, but he prayed alone. If Peter had made a long prayer he would have been under water before he was saved. Bible prayers are mostly of one sentence Christ's longest recorded prayer is very short If a man wants anything let him come to the point Importunity is asking seeking and knocking God never mocks people Sceptics say prayer is a healthy exercise, but accomplishes nothing with God One thing more and that is submission People ask for themselves, their prayers are not answered; then they get into a fog People have an idea that God don t love them unless he says yes to everything Men are like little boys they pray for razors to play with and then cry if they don t get them God knows best We know not what is best for us If we pray aright God will dispense unto us is is best One of the best lessons I have learned in God s school is to let God choose for me, one of the greatest blunders we can make is to do our own choosing Let us learn this lesson let God choose for us

PRAISE SERVICE AND PRAYER

Singing Tis the first hour of prayer our hearts low bend and we gather to Jesus our Savior and friend The Taylor street church auditorium seating comfortably 900 people was occupied by the afternoon congregation

At the prayermeeting that immediately followed the close of the general service nearly the entire audience remained Prayer was offered led by Mr Jack and Rev Dr Gordon Silent prayer followed Over fifty special requests for prayer were presented For these the audience prayed led by Rev Mr Clapp Benediction by Mr Moody The 3 30 P M meeting will hereafter be held in the Tabernacle

SERVICE IN THE TABERNACLE

Last evening was the most auspicious of any thus far for the getting out to the Tabernacle meetings The effect was visible within the vast auditorium Even at the beginning of the praise service half an hour before the appointed time for the general service, the Tabernacle was so completely filled that it seemed as though no more could be accommodated and yet additional throngs poured in and occupied every available space and still the people came

The pulse of the meetings is beating from day to day more healthfully and vigorously betokening great increase in spiritual and revival vitality A different atmosphere of interest and life is recognized by the Christian workers of Portland as already existing compared to that at the first meeting last Sabbath

Praise services were as follows ' Joy Cometh in the Morning God be with you till we Meet Again I know that my Redeemer Lives I ve Found a Friend in Jesus He s Everything to Me Come we that Love the Lord and let your Joys be Known ' Prayer was offered led by Rev Mr Milligan of the St. John s Presbyterian church Singing Blessed be the Fountain of Blood to a World of Sinners Revealed " Prayer was offered led by Rev Mr Henderson of the Congregationalist church Multnomah Singing Christ Receiveth Sinful Men " or Sinners Jesus will Receive Sound this Word of Grace to All " As a scripture lesson the 51st Psalm was read by Rev Dr Gordon of the First Baptist church Singing, I know whom I have Believed "

Various notices were given out as follows Subject of the meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 10 A M to morrow will be the book of St Mark, the 3 P M meeting on Thursday and Friday will be transferred from the Taylor street M E church to the Tabernacle the subject for Thursday being Heaven People were especially invited to bring their bibles to the 10 A M and 3 P M services

A very interesting solo with chorus accompaniment by the audience was sung by Mr Beers secretary Y M C A, The Handwriting on the Hall, ' or The Feast of Belshazzar' Prayer was offered, led by Mr Moody Singing, Jesus is tenderly calling thee home calling to day

THE EVENING DISCOURSE

Mr Moody began Genesis third chapter and a part of the ninth verse where art thou? ' This is the first text. God had an advantage of modern preachers he had only two and to s Where are you going to pent eternity? There are three classes Christian backsliders and those who have never been Christians Where are you tonight? Who is your influence? I am more anxious about Christians in Portland just now Christians of Portland where are you to night? There are church people in this city who are capable of doing an immense amount of good or an immense amount of harm While a father was sleeping on the grass his child wandered over a precipice and met his death Parents of Portland where are your boys to night? There are fifty temptations to our boys where there was one for us Are your boys at saloons gambling dens or brothels? A father confessed his sins of omission to his drunken son, and his son was saved Christian parents take a safe path your boys are coming after you where are you with God? A father was climbing a dangerous path He heard his little boy Father take a safe path I m coming ' His father took a safer path Parents are neglecting their families The reason why so many boys are in saloons parents neglect their homes The life is deeper than the sermon How many Christians here to night have family altars? It seems as though family piety is dying out

ABOUT BACKSLIDERS

Backsliders where are you? You came out to this coast with a church letter and have never put it in anywhere How have you backslidden? It is not the fault of the churches, it is your own fault Suppose the churches are not social Suppose they do not shake hands with you always If your own heart is full of the holy spirit and you make yourself known you will always be welcome Did you ever hear of a backslider bidding the Lord Jesus good by? No He runs right away from Christ. If you do your duty you will always have friends No man ever left God without suffering for it The only safe way is to abide with God A backslider reclaimed was sad because though he had led his children astray he could not get them back Whenever a father and a mother backslide it is inevitable ruin to the family God used David more after he was reclaimed than ever before God used Peter after he was restored more than ever before Here is encouragement for prodigal sons to return God wants to heal every backslider here to night Wanderer say in your heart I ll go home to night And now a word to those who have

NEVER BEEN CHRISTIANS

Don t make light of sin Don t think the faults of Christians will help you Several affecting incidents were given You can t drown this text Where art thou? in a saloon If it was mine you might You can t down it it is God s text Life is very short You that are on the top of the hill, look back to the cradle it is not far away, look forward to the grave it is not far away There is not a person here to-night but what has some time vowed to become a Christian Perhaps you vowed to a dying mother perhaps you promised a dying child Pay your vows here to night An affecting story was related I am the way the truth the life Along this way are we beckoned by children and friends saying Come this way " Jesus our elder brother is beckoning us all

Prayer was offered led by Mr Moody

Backsliders and inquiring sinners were invited to meet Mr Moody in the inquiry room at once while the audience sang, Just as I am without one plea I hear thy welcome voice that calls me now to Thee Jesus paid it all all to Him we owe Prayer meeting was held before the platform conducted by Rev Dr Houghton of Grace M E church while the inquiry meeting was in session Singing Near the Cross Prayer was offered led by Rev Mr Rominger of the East Portland Congregationalist church and Rev Mr Forbes of the Albina Presbyterian church Singing Come said Jesus Sacred Voice The prayer meeting was dismissed with the benediction

THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK

The meetings of the day taken as a whole indicate an advance in spiritual encouragement and power from those of the day previous The spirit is evidently rapidly rising the meetings are becoming more as one reads of the Moody meetings in great centers elsewhere where great movements are made Not only was the inquiry room filled with inquirers but that section of the auditorium curtained off was likewise well occupied. It was announced that all prayer meetings in the churches would be suspended Thursday evening

DOCKS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS

Various News Notes of Interest Along the River's Front.

Vessels Arrived and Those About To Depart—Tempestuous Voyage of the Alexandra—The Latona—Inspections—Investigation

The British ship Alexander Capt Hunter from Brisbane Queensland arrived at Astoria at 3 P M on Monday and is now tied up at Montgomery dock The vessel came in ballast and is chartered to the Portland Shipping Company She experienced a very trying and tempestuous voyage for a brief account of which the reporter is indebted to her affable mate Mr J Lindsay

The ship cleared the harbor at Brisbane on Thursday, October 11, and met with fair weather and light easterly winds for nearly two weeks making excellent progress and covering a distance of over 200 miles on one or two days

On October — closely weather set in followed on the 4th by squalls veering winds and a heavy downpour of rain On the 26th a light breeze set in with fine clear weather which lasted until the 28th of November On that day in the northeast trades were taken up the location being 10 degs 3 min north and 117 degs 30 min east On November 8 a severe squall was encountered during which the main topgallant and the foot rope of the foresail were carried away A strong gale was blowing at midnight on November — which split the main topmast stay and carried away the inner jib splitting the latter into a thousand pieces On that day 198 miles were made and 226 on the following day the weather being more favorable Two hundred miles were covered on the 19th notwithstanding rain and heavy squalls A severe westerly gale and a furious squall were experienced on the following day the vessel rolling and straining heavily

The weather was again fair on the 19th and with all sail set a distance of 173 miles was made

A fierce gale sprung up on the 20th and continued through the 1st and 22d moderating to a great degree toward the close of the 22d Periodic squalls of terrific violence occurred during these three days and the following during all of which time tremendous seas were rolling Only twenty six miles were made on the 22d while 239 were covered on the 26th during a severe gale

Very heavy gales and tremendous seas were encountered on the 29th although the vessel was enabled to make ten or eleven knots an hour One huge sea was shipped, which did considerable damage filling the decks fore and aft bursting the cabin door and flooding the cabin, completely gutting the pantry, demolishing the steward s room, flooding the captain s room and destroying books charts and a large quantity of stores

Toward the close of the day the gale moderated and the seas commenced to subside, The ship was then in latitude 45 deg 14 min north, and longitude 118 deg 55 min west, From that date until December 5 fair weather was enjoyed On the 5th a brisk southeast gale arose which carried away the dead eye o. the starboard main rigging tremendous seas causing the ship to roll heavily

On the 7th Cape Flattery was sighted and a pilot was taken aboard the same day No difficulty was experienced in crossing the Columbia bar

After having weathered so rough and stormy a passage no further evidence would seem to be necessary to establish the strength and sea worthiness of the Alexandra

The Samarkand which should have left the O & C dock at daylight yesterday morning does not leave until this morning She is chartered to G Caesar & Co and will carry a cargo of wheat to Cork taking in a portion of the same at Astoria The vessel arrived here from Callao Peru in ballast after a voyage of fifty eight days having left Glasgow with a cargo of coal for the latter port in April From Callao fair weather was experienced until the latitude of 40 degrees north was reached when storms set in causing the ship to lose nearly all her sails

The steamship State of California arrived at 5 P M Tuesday with a full cargo of general merchandise from San Francisco having on board about the usual complement of passengers She left San Francisco at 10 15 A M on Sunday and reports a smooth passage with the exception of light southeasterly gales on the second night out. The steamer will leave for San Francisco at 12 M on Friday with a full load of produce grain and general merchandise

The steamer Latona which has been laid up in Steffen s yard for the last two months will be out in a few days for regular business She has been overhauled from stem to stern and is now practically a new boat New boilers and engines have been put in and her hull has been repaired braced and repainted The entire boat has received a new coat of paint and the cabin and officers quarters are newly carpeted and refurnished throughout.

Capt B Grounds has been making a short trial trip along the coast with his new steam schooner The Maid of Oregon preparatory to her inspection by the local United States officials which will take place on Monday next She is a full rigged schooner and the total cost of construction is about $7000 Capt Grounds expects to ply between the small ports along the coast for about 100 miles south of Astoria

The steamer Wasco Capt Coe was inspected on Tuesday by United States Inspectors Ferguson and McDermott and was found to be in a thoroughly sound and satisfactory condition She will be brought down from Hood river in June to run on the Willamette

The J W Marr completed the unloading of her cargo of oil at the Ash street dock yesterday afternoon and will be transferred to the other side or the discharge of the steel rails which she has in her hold for the O & C Co

The Ocklahama arrived at the Ash street dock at 12 20 P M yesterday from Astoria having towed the Alexandra from that port Strong winds prevailed on the lower Columbia on Tuesday night

The investigation of the Ocklahama and J W W collision will be begun to day under the authority of United States Inspectors Ferguson and McDermott

The steamship Alliance Capt Peterson left the C street dock at 8 P M yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise for Grays harbor and Shoalwater bay

The large Atlas tied up at the Ash street dock Tuesday afternoon having brought a cargo of 300 cord of ash and fir wood from the upper Columbia

The steamer Mel... will leave the dock at the foot of D street this afternoon for Skamockaway where she will take on a cargo for San Pedro

The steamship Willamette left the coal bunkers at Albina at 11 A M yesterday for Seattle taking in a water ballast on the way to Astoria

The ship Jerusalem has just completed the discharge of her ballast at the O & C dock and is taking in a stiffening of wheat

The steamer L N Cooke Capt Pope arrived from Oregon City on Tuesday night with a cargo of lumber

MAKING CONTRACTS —Cannerymen are already making contracts for Chinese labor for next season They probably expect this kind of labor to be scarce and so are making their arrangements in good time Seal Back has contracted to furnish two canneries something over 200 men The wages paid are a little higher than were paid last year

A Flagrant Wrong.

To advertise in print or by word of mouth a dentifrice containing ingredients calculated to impair healthy teeth, or accelerate the decay of bad ones, is a flagrant wrong 'Tis done every day Use healthful, efficient SOZODONT only

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East The only dining car route from Portland Office, No 2 Washington street.

DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

A Detailed Description of the Vienna Mode Employed at Buffalo.

The Engine and Boilers—Capacity of the Works, Process, Etc.—Portland Should Have Such a Crematory

Nothing has been heard of late concerning the garbage crematory which it was proposed to establish here It looks as if the scheme had failed Other cities are however engaged in solving the problem of how most effectually and economically to dispose of their garbage The mayor and health office of Chicago recently paid a visit to Buffalo to inspect the Vienna mode of disposing of garbage in use there and the *Inter Ocean* gives the following description of the process which Mayor Roche thinks is the safest most economical and altogether the best system yet discovered

The garbage is all kept separate from the ash s the ordinances of Buffalo being very strict in this respect The engine and boilers in the works are of 40 horse power the capacity of the works being twenty five tons of garbage per day The garbage is deposited in two large tanks the outer diameter being about five feet and the length about fourteen feet These tanks are horizontal and are made with an inner lining for the purpose of heating the tanks and their contents without having the steam come in actual contact with the garbage To further hasten the process of heating there is a revolving reel on the inside of the lining and running the whole length of the tank The reel is made of pipes as to which steam is introduced thus heating the garbage quickly The garbage is meantime kept in motion by the revolving reel The steam is about sixty pounds pressure The object of this process is two fold

To thoroughly heat the garbage and to drive off objectionable odors There is attached to the top of the tanks a ten inch galvanized iron pipe which connects with an exhaust fan This fan draws the offensive odors with the air from the tanks and forces it through a pipe into a condenser of ordinary type, where it comes in contact with the water There is a constant supply of water to this condenser which passes through and off into the sewers There is no odor whatever from the tanks and only a slight and unobjectionable smell from the water

THE GARBAGE IS HEATED

For several hours and is then taken in an odorless state from the tanks and put into another kind of tank of square design and holding two or three tons of solid matter This tank has a compartment below separated from the tank proper by a perforated plate upon which is placed a piece of bagging The lower compartment is a small one and is for the purpose of receiving the oil from the garbage This oil is extracted by the use of chemicals which are arranged in a separate tank with a water compartment above them

The chemicals are allowed to flow from the lower part of the tank in which the water is placed into the compartments where the garbage is deposited the tank being sealed Heat is then applied above and below and in such a way as to cause a separation to take place, the oil being drawn off into barrels The chemicals are then evaporated by the further application of heat They pass off by a pipe in the top of the tank through a coil in a water tank where they are restored to their original form as chemicals and then pass back into the tank from which they first came The statement was made that there is no loss of chemicals and that they can be used over and over with scarcely a perceptible diminution in volume

THE REAL OBJECT OF THIS PART

Of the process is to remove the grease and oil It takes several hours after which the valves are closed the door to the square tank opened and the solid matter is removed from below and sent into the warehouse and sold as a fertilizer The value depends on the kind of garbage and the amount of ammonia The oil is taken in barrels and put through a bleaching process and sold to soap and candle manufacturers at from $3 to $3 50 a barrel The owners said they could get enough oil out of the garbage to pay the entire expense of handling the whole material and the fertilizer would be sold at a profit which would make handsome dividends to investors

The amount of grease extracted was 10 per cent and of the fertilizer there was 23 per cent The balance was what disappeared in the drying process There were no objectionable smells about the premises, and none of the usual appearance of rendering establishments seeming more like an ordinary manufacturing building The only possible objection was the one of the garbage being hauled into the building in open wagons Even this objection is to be overcome by using closed box wagons The garbage in any event is dumped directly from the wagons into the tanks

PORTLAND THE CENTER OF INSURANCE

The Ætna Life of Hartford, Conn Establishes a General Agency

An OREGONIAN reporter recently dropped into the commodious and pleasant offices of the Ætna Life Insurance Company located over the Commercial National bank in the Portland Savings Bank building Here he found Mr D A Pierson manager of the company for Oregon Washington Idaho and Montana who was recently sent here by the home office to take charge of its affairs already assuming so large proportions in this North west country that the company recognized the necessity of establishing a separate management here in Portland

Aside from the well established reputation of the company itself Mr Pierson has come to Portland with introductions to many of our best business men, and has already made a host of friends and established for himself a sterling business reputation

The Ætna is noted for its conservative economical and successful management It has been largely instrumental in developing the West by its farm loans, and Mr Pierson feels assured that the time is coming when the management will in the same substantial manner aid this growing country

All who are interested in life insurance or who contemplate taking out insurance or desiring to engage in the business would do well to apply to this company through any of its agents who will be pleased to give them any information or assistance

THE FIRE FIEND THWARTED

Clouds of Smoke but No Blaze—Excitement Gives Place to Mirth

A rather amusing incident occurred at one of our local hotels early a few mornings ago which might have resulted disastrously under other circumstances The time was about 2 o clock and only a few late stragglers were gathered about the office stove for a little social chat before enjoying the accustomed embraces of the drowsy god The genial night clerk stood listening with rapt attention to some tale of thrilling adventure while the parties about the fire evinced considerable interest

The story drew to an end the late watchers blew a last whiff of tobacco smoke carefully knocked the ashes from their pipes and prepared to retire The night clerk manfully braced up his courage for another lonely night in the office and the enterprising chanticleer put in a cheery note to indicate that everything was glorious in his line Those who were about to retire began to carry their purpose into execution and unwillingly pushed back their chairs from the fire and called for their keys when a most pungent and disagreeable odor filled the room It was the odor of a burning cloth and in a few brief moments the room was filled with stifling dense clouds of smoke Excitement and consternation prevailed in that room which was so short a time before the scene of mirth and festivity

The night clerk rushed frantically up three flights of stairs to arouse the proprietor from a state of hypnotic felicity and impress upon him a realizing sense of the inevitable conflagration

Some one yelled "Turn on the alarm," but no one could find it, and so no alarm was turned on A frantic rush to every part of the building failed to reveal the spot from which the fire had originated

Just then the proprietor appeared on the scene with haggard countenance and decollete attire and the sight of his careworn physiognomy served to inspire the men to redouble their efforts

Soon one more eagle-eyed than the rest, discovered the cause of the mystery An overcoat hanging in the wash room was emitting clouds of smoke and had very nearly set fire to the board partition against which it was hanging, but the ' fire fiend" was soon got under control although the dilapidated condition of the garment would not have been a pleasing sight to its owner

It was supposed that the owner of the garment had left a lighted pipe in one of the pockets of the coat, thus causing much unnecessary excitement, anxiety and activity among quiet and peace-loving people At last accounts he had not identified the garment or himself The moral is a plain one But the genial night clerk could not appreciate it, when told that he must remain on duty for half an hour longer than usual because of having awakened the proprietor

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Skull Fractured—Hand Mashed—Ribs Broken—Minor Casualties

Twelve new cases were brought into the St Vincent hospital yesterday Out of these five were accidents while the remaining ones were principally fever patients

At about — o clock yesterday afternoon Edward Johnson was brought to the hospital with a fractured skull Johnson was at work helping to move the Old Californian house from the foot of N street towards Weidler s mill near the river when in the matter a heavy iron crowbar dropped from above striking him squarely on the head On being struck Johnson fell unconscious to the ground A conveyance was immediately summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital where his injuries were attended by Dr W Jones Examination revealed the fact that the skull was fractured The cut on the scalp was four or five inches long and a portion of the skull about three inches long and half an inch wide was sunk into the brain The bone was carefully removed and everything was done to relieve the injured man In addition to the fracture of the skull the left wrist was found to be badly wrenched Johnson is a man about 35 years of age The chances for his recovery are not the best

David F Vernon while going about his work in the North Pacific sawmill came in too close proximity with one of the circular saws As is usual in such cases he came to grief and although the cut is but a very slight one it is of sufficient importance to keep Vernon within doors for at least a few days He was cut in one of his legs

O Bohman Tittner a young man employed at the Oregon City Iron Works, was brought to the hospital with a badly mashed hand In handling some heavy pieces of iron his left hand was caught with the result as stated The hand was dressed, and only one finger was amputated

Joseph Leopold in a fall down a flight of stairs in the wool pulling establishment in South Portland sustained a fracture of several ribs on the right side He was taken to the hospital and is resting easily for the injuries are not serious

A Fitzgerald family of five members was taken to the hospital from North Portland All have the typhoid fever

James Station was brought down from Lewisville with a sprained ankle

THE LAST HIGHBINDER ITEM

How a Tenderfoot Got Into the Midst of the Fight—His Idea of Portland Civilization

The aftermath of the late Chinese unpleasantness comes along gradually and the following is supposed to be the very last item of the series

At the time the highbinders were having their carnival of sin on Second street a young man who was stopping at the Esmond and was freshly from the East was taking in our city While finishing the rounds he concluded to see how Chinatown looked on Sunday and happened to reach the theater of war just as the battle began

He saw the first and last of it, in fact for he stood spellbound not knowing if he had to fight and too paralyzed to run away much as he wanted to do so While his legs refused to do duty however his faculties were wide awake He saw the first three rush out and mass themselves round a corner Saw the others come forth and the first to open fire upon them His perceptions were unusually keen and he wondered if this was a common Sunday performance that the citizens had got used to or was something spasmodic and phenomenal

In fact his optics magnified considerably He saw pistols as long as his arm knives that were up to one s elbows and bars of iron that went crashing through Chinese skulls as if they were made of paper He saw all these weapons in operation and goes away from here with the impression that Portland is the place to see Chinese civilization in its luxurious phases.

As soon as the hurly burly was over and the killed wounded and missing cleaned up our tenderfoot rushed back to the Esmond and taking Landlord Guinean one side, inquired how these things could be and over come us like a cloud so early in December Our host of the Esmond put on his most eloquent smile and explained to him that this was an unusual ebullition and not a customary occurrence in fact that the highbinders were like the anarchists of his own Chicago It was rather thoughtless of these highbinding Chinamen to perpetrate that wickedness before strangers

It was bad enough to cut up their shindies before our citizens who are used to roughness but to work their cruel jokes before strangers was very thoughtless to say the least

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE WOMEN

The Chinaman Supposed to Engineer the Work Arrested in This City

Information has been lodged with the United States treasury department at San Francisco that for some time past systematic smuggling of Chinese women from Victoria into the states has been in progress Some efforts have been made to apprehend the parties engaged in this illegal though highly lucrative avocation

Special Agent Tingle of the department at San Francisco having gone on business to Victoria discovered two Chinese women on board the train going from Victoria to Tacoma The women were dressed in the prevailing fashion of American women and in addition they were heavily veiled It was evident that they had adopted every ruse to avert suspicion The keen eye of Mr Tingle however was not to be deceived and when the train pulled up in Tacoma yesterday morning the two Mongolian damsels were at once placed under arrest

Not satisfied with the incarceration of the two women Mr Tingle desired to apprehend the more guilty party or the person under whose management the smuggling is carried on Having a suspicion that that party was in all probability on board the train Mr Tingle continued his journey to Portland Before reaching this city the peculiar actions of a Chinaman attracted his attention and he at one mistrusted that these peculiar actions were not without cause

When the train arrived in this city at 3 o clock yesterday afternoon Mr Tingle called in the aid of Officer Belcher who put the Chinaman under arrest and had him taken before the United States commissioner at the custom house

Mr Tingle is fully confirmed in his suspicion that the Chinaman is the party under whose care the two women were traveling The Chinaman on being arrested at once pinned down and cribbed off something to his attorney

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Record Made by the Church Conference on the Subject.

The Authorization of the Surrender of the Farm and the College to the State

Reprinted from THE DAILY OREGONIAN of September 10, 1884.

Following is the report of the board of education of the Columbia conference, Methodist Episcopal church (South), held at Dayton W T September 3, 1884 and unanimously adopted by that body

To the Bishop and Members of the Columbia Conference—*Gentlemen* We, your board of education to whom was referred the report of the president of the board of regents of the Corvallis Agricultural College, recommend the following for your action

In 1868 the legislature of Oregon temporarily located the Agricultural in connection with the Corvallis College In 1870 a bill was passed making the location permanent on the condition that the regents accept the trust agreeing to carry out the law of congress governing agricultural colleges

A — In 1872 the college was fully organized, the legislature adopting a course of study, and rules and regulations for the government of the college.

We find on investigation that the regents have faithfully carried out the compact as far as it was possible with the means at their disposal, and the endowment from the sale of agricultural lands is now reaching such proportions as will enable them to enlarge their curriculum and enter upon a wider field of usefulness Within the short period of the existence of this institution she has graduated sixty four students, and more than a thousand young men and women have received instruction within her halls and these have gone out to engage in the great battle of life with honor to themselves and the college as well

We would further state our conviction that this college has been conducted with ability so far as its faculty is concerned equal to any college in this great Northwest.

Second—The building and apparatus have been largely furnished by the church about three-fourths of the money for these purposes having come from our missionary board at Nashville Tenn or individual members of the church in Oregon and California the remaining part from the citizens of the state

The state according to the original agreement has not paid a dollar for these purposes and furthermore the building and apparatus are free from indebtedness

Third—In order to furnish room for additional professors and students and meet the growing demands of the state, we find it to be imperatively necessary that a new building be erected, to cost, say $25 000 as was recommended by the board of regents at the last session. Longer delay in this matter will imperil the very existence of the college.

Moreover the church is unable to erect such a building without the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Benton county We indorse the action of the board of regents in tendering the Agricultural College farm to the state, and we hereby recommend the names of the following committee to see that the above instructions be carried out at the coming session of the legislature Hon R. S. Strahan J R. N Bell and E. B McElroy Therefore, be it

Resolved That the board of regents of Corvallis Agricultural College be and are hereby urged to raise $35 000 in money or bona fide subscriptions for the erection of a college building on said farm on or before the next ensuing legislature.

Resolved That in the event this amount cannot be raised the board of regents is hereby directed to ask the state legislature at its next session to dissolve the compact now existing between the board of regents of Corvallis Agricultural College and the State of Oregon to take effect at the close of the present scholastic year—June 1885

Resolved That this conference instruct the board of trustees of Corvallis College to file supplementary articles of incorporation instituting a joint board of regents fixing the number of the board at thirteen, six to be appointed by the governor of the state and seven by the Columbia conference the new joint board to meet and organize as soon as practicable after the appointments on the part of the state are made.

We name the following to constitute the new board on the part of the conference Hon. B F Burch J R. N Bell, James A. Cauthorn, D C McFarland J B White, A Cauthorn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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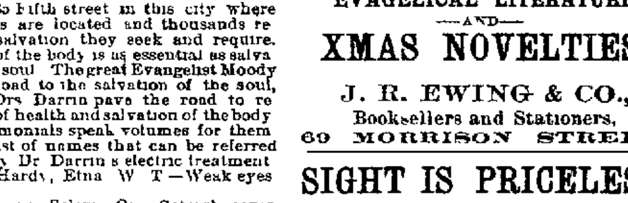
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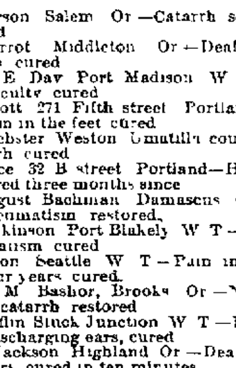
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NOTICE.

After January 1 1889 single numbers of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN will be sold at the same price as that charged for the paper upon other days of the week, namely, five cents.

THE DOOR SHOULD BE OPENED.

A general convention of delegates from all the counties of Washington territory to urge the admission of the territory as a state is mooted. Such convention would probably be productive of good results.

Partisanship alone has prevented the admission of Washington and Dakota. This is virtually admitted by democrats on the floor of the house of representatives. Oates of Alabama on Tuesday last said he regarded the question of admission as "largely political" and he "believed the interests of the democratic party should be considered." Spinola of New York said he would "oppose the admission of territories in every way he could," and intimated that if they were kept out the prospects of democratic success in 1892 would be the better for it. McAdoo of New Jersey "deprecated any concessions to the republican party."

It is to be regretted that democrats in congress should still insist on making exclusion of the territories a party question. The republican party cannot indeed, suffer by it for persistence by the democracy in this course will give the republicans as good an issue as they could wish, but justice to the territories ought not to be delayed.

There are strong intimations from Washington that if the democrats persist to the end of the present session in their obstructive course on this subject an extra session may be called in March or April for the purpose, among other things, of taking action in regard to the territories. It is said by special correspondent at Washington that the sentiment of republicans in that direction is very strong.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

While it is the interest of the city of Portland that the commerce of the Columbia river shall be cleared as far as possible of charges and impediments, it is not Portland's interest alone but that of nearly the whole state and a large part of the territories of Washington and Idaho. Upon all propositions for improving the river as a channel of transportation, and for reducing the burdens upon commerce the people of Portland and of the state at large should stand together, working for a common end.

Plans will be presented to the legislature for opening portage routes at the Cascades and The Dalles. It is plain that unless the state shall render assistance this most desirable result cannot be gained for many years. In the judgment of THE OREGONIAN the time has come when the state should take hold of it. There is information that a matured plan for the undertaking will be submitted to the legislature. We think it will be a practical plan and that it ought to have support from all parts of the state.

The Portland board of trade has been considering several matters which bear upon the commerce of the river with a view of asking necessary legislation. One of them is a plan to prevent and punish the enticement of sailors from vessels. This has long been an abuse here and is a serious drawback to commerce. Another necessary thing is the revisal of the pilot laws upon a system that will relieve commerce of certain charges that are now actually oppressive.

In all these and other things since the cause is a common one there should be harmony and co-operation among members of the legislature from all parts of the state. The coming session of the legislature should be a business session. There is a great deal to be done. The assessment laws should be revised, and a law to regulate the sale of liquors on the principle of high license should be passed. Members we trust are already maturing plans for necessary legislation. Our sessions are so short that much must be done before hand or failure will ensue.

IMMIGRATION MADE POSSIBLE.

The population that should occupy the Pacific Northwest and is necessary to create for this section the prosperity and wealth it is fully capable of cannot get here because it cannot pay the rates of transportation that are demanded and are reasonably necessary to reach here.

It is not claimed that emigrant rates are not as cheap as the railroads can afford and yet the question comes up continually whether all circumstances being considered the railroads cannot afford to bring this needed population to this side of the continent for less than what seems a paying figure. There are not many conditions where money can be made by losing money but the old figure of casting bread upon the waters and finding it after many days comes in as a parallel.

The transportation companies have the most direct interest of all existing forces in the prosperity of the country. Every citizen of the Pacific lives and works to bring them traffic and a man or family located in the West is a source of income to them. If the country was full and production increased there would be as a consequence more products to be shipped out and supplies to come in. Population is a sustaining power for all such corporations and it ought not to be a difficult problem to decide how much an average newcomer would be worth in the future and how much the railroads can afford to contribute in the way of cheaper transportation towards increasing the population of the country.

There are hundreds of thousands who would come here if they could from the cold states. These are the best kind of people energetic and good workers whose presence here would mean development and production. If Oregon and Washington had two millions of inhabitants instead of half a million the result would be that railroad traffic would be stimulated and the country witness and experience still greater growth and more satisfactory progress. This result can only be accomplished by the establishing of low rates of travel that will come within the means of people who cannot come otherwise. It would give this country abundance of labor as well as home seekers to occupy vacant lands and produce harvests from them. Something needs to be done to stimulate immigration and fill up our vacant places. When we consider that half of Oregon, or more is almost unoccupied and unknown and recollect that where settlement exists there should be four times as many as there are the possibilities of the future loom up and demand attention. As no other interest will receive the same benefit as the transportation companies, and as the bringing of newcomers is their occupation all naturally turn to that quarter for relief and hope for it through their wise liberality. What the railroads would be and could do with our population thus increased, is an interesting query. It is to be hoped that some wise policy can be developed by means of which many thousands whose longing eyes are turned towards the North Pacific can be transported here and become producing citizens.

THE SURRENDER OF THE COLLEGE.

Action was taken some years ago by the conference of the Methodist church South which was the basis of the whole proceeding for surrender of the Agricultural College to the state. We have had difficulty in finding the record of that proceeding but after long search have discovered it in THE OREGONIAN of September 19, 1884. It is reproduced to-day in full. It was furnished THE OREGONIAN in the form in which it was then printed and is now reproduced by the officers of the conference.

This record with the subsequent proceedings taken in accord with it by the board of regents of the college completely estops the church from setting up any further claim either to the agricultural farm or to the right to appoint the trustees. It shows that the recent proceedings have been taken in violation of the principles of good faith and that the members of the church who are trying to maintain their suit ought to be thrown out of court upon the simple statement of facts.

In this record there are two capital facts to be noted. First this positive statement, viz.: We endorse the action of the board of regents in tendering the agricultural farm to the state, followed by the appointment of a committee to see that the instructions should be carried out and second the resolution (following the recital that in case the amount of money wanted for new buildings—$25,000—could not be raised) by which the regents were instructed to ask the legislature at its next session to dissolve the compact between the board of regents of the Agricultural College and the state of Oregon.

Observe that this is the record made by the conference the recognized representative body of the church. An effort was made in Corvallis and vicinity to raise the $25,000 asked for college buildings but it failed for the reason that so long as the college was under control of the church the people would not subscribe. In pursuance of instructions the board of regents transferred the agricultural farm to the state and the people were given to understand that the union between the church and the college was dissolved. Then the money was quickly subscribed for erection of a building, the legislature took the church at its word and passed an act for appointment of a new board of regents and it was supposed that the relations between the church and the college would be fully terminated.

This history of the case shows that it is quite impossible that the members of the church who have brought the pending action should find any standing for their case either in law or equity. All that has been done is just what the church proposed should be done.

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

The democratic press with its characteristic recklessness charges that the republican party won the recent election by bribery. The fair answer to this charge is the fact that the republicans lost in the large cities where the purchasable vote is massed and gained largely in the country where the vote is substantially incorruptible. The democratic gains were in New York city, Troy, Albany and all the great cities of the North. In Indiana the republican losses were in the cities and large towns where the purchasable vote resides and the gains were all in rural districts where votes cannot be bought. The republican losses and gains were exactly similar localities in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin. Wherever there was a large city or town with a purchasable vote the democrats who had plenty of money gained but wherever there was an unpurchasable vote like a small country town there the republicans gained. The democratic press in its pretense that bribery was used to carry Indiana for Harrison forgets that Indianapolis and Marion county were carried by the democracy while the republican plurality on congressmen was double what it was on presidential electors.

Two years ago Gen. Harrison was a candidate for re-election to the senate and his plurality on the vote for members of the legislature was 9550 and at the same election the republican state ticket had a plurality of 3324 but by fraud the democrats refused to give the republican lieutenant governor his rights and by an infamous gerrymander they defeated Harrison's re-election and sent in place of a gallant Union soldier an eloquent but contemptible copperhead of the Vallandigham and Voorhees stripe. Sim Coy, a convicted democratic tally sheet forger is in the penitentiary to-day for his part in this wicked work and yet his friends to-day in Indiana are yelling that Harrison bought the state.

The corrupt character of the Indiana democracy that yells fraud at its opponents is shown by the fact that while the republicans on the congressional vote had a plurality of 4591 nevertheless they were able to elect but three out of thirteen congressmen. This result was due to a gerrymander of the districts made by the democrats in 1885 and yet the rascally managers of the Indiana democracy who achieved this political outrage are now charging the republicans with having stolen the state for Harrison.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Throughout Oregon the population is sparse and there is scant material for working the highways even if all the work were done in a proper manner. There has been too much laxity in the payment of road taxes and so long as the law remains as it is the road tax will never be paid as it should be. Supervisors are appointed who call out men to do the work and they put in the work about as they please. It may be better done than in early times but it cannot be thoroughly done so long as every man is allowed to pay his tax as he chooses. Every tax should be actually paid in money and the exception in case of the road tax might be that if any man has a certificate for work performed he shall be allowed to turn it in as his tax at the ordinary wages paid in the county. Team work or day labor should be well performed and only recognized when done as well as the ordinary farm hand does his work. Supervisors should exact a good day's labor for such certificate, and only issue it as they would pay money for work. Public roads in winter are of great consequence and good roads are so necessary that the farmers who use them more than all others should be willing to pay their taxes freely and they should require that townspeople pay their road tax equally well.

In the Old World convict labor is utilized to mend and make the highways and the consequence is that all through Europe the roads are excellent. In moist weather the ways to [illegible] are drawn with ease on any [illegible]. Of course we cannot equal Europe in these respects because we have not the dense population that is there and since there [illegible] to convict [illegible] country [illegible] such [illegible] direct competition with the labor market by practicing trades. It is necessary to have convict labor utilized and advisable not to allow it to interfere with our established laboring classes. It is also necessary to have the public highways made convenient for the public use, and these two needs correspond so nearly that they suggest that convict labor can be utilized in such a way greatly to the benefit of the public.

A REMARKABLE CONTEST.

The municipal school election which took place in Boston on the 11th inst. ends the bitterest battle of sectarian politics that was ever waged in America. So fierce has been the fight that the registered woman school suffrage vote in Boston rose from 857 in 1886 to 20,000 this year. The origin of this great quarrel was simple. Among the text books used in the Boston public schools was Swinton's History against the use of which the Roman Catholics protested on the ground that it was incorrect upon many points in the history of the Church of Rome, notably in regard to the sale of indulgences. Several of the Protestant members of the school board, including the distinguished clergyman Rev. Dr. Duryea, sided with the Roman Catholics and the book was removed as of course it ought to have been. The bigoted members of the Protestant churches made some outcry at the action of the board but the quarrel would not have proceeded to a bitter extremity had not some of the Roman Catholics more ardent than wise furnished a pretext for a fresh excitement by insisting on more than a fair share of representation upon the school board. The public school party held that nine of twenty-four members was a fair representation of Roman Catholics on the committee and opposed the re-election of the three retiring Catholics. The Catholic laity, a many of them warm friends of the public school system and do not approve of the demand of the parochial school party for a division of the public money. The late E. C. Carrigan of the Massachusetts state board of education who was deservedly popular with his Roman Catholic countrymen exerted his influence in vain to check the rising tide of sectarian politics but the Rev. Dr. Miner for the Protestants and Father Metcalf for the Catholics fanned the flame in their pulpits; the women were violently appealed to on both sides and the war went on unceasingly in the pulpit and the press until the day of election. The Unitarian and Protestant Episcopal clergymen behaved and talked with moderation but the majority under the lead of Rev. Dr. Miner, an able partisan churchman, spoke with great bitterness, saying much that had better been left unsaid, and of course there was no lack of heated talk from the Roman Catholic priesthood. Unfortunately early in November Bishop Chatard of Indiana preached a sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city in which he made a bold and arrogant demand for public funds to be used for the support of the Roman Catholic parochial schools. "We have a right to that money of the state, it is ours and we should have it," he exclaimed. He said that the parochial schools of the church in this country cost the church $9,000,000 a year which he declared ought to come from the state to us. This statement from a great Catholic pulpit by a leading ecclesiastic that the church would not accept the public school system but demanded public money for the support of their own church schools on the ground that it belonged to them was of course a splendid breeze to the flame of the sectarian political campaign then in progress in Boston and nearly every orthodox Protestant pulpit both in New York and Boston resounded with appeals to the people to vote against any church that demanded from the people a division of the public money for the propagation and support of its religious faith.

Of course the claim of Bishop Chatard that the public money belongs to the parochial school is absurd under our form of government. Funds raised by general taxation for public schools can no more properly be diverted to the support of the religious school of any particular church than other public funds can be expended for the support of the church itself. The American people have never tolerated and never will tolerate the appropriation of the public money to other than secular education, leaving religious instruction to families, churches and denominational schools. The great mass of the intelligent laity of the Catholic church knew perfectly well that the demand of Bishop Chatard could not be granted without absolute repudiation of the very essence of American institutions. Our school system is godless because it cannot teach any form of religious denominational faith without being false to the American idea of absolute separation of church and state. Many Catholic clergymen recognize this fact and refrain from any such pulpit utterances as those of Bishop Chatard and the Boston priesthood. Archbishop Williams, himself a child of the Boston public schools, has never preached this demand for public money from the pulpit and many of the leading Roman Catholic laity are strongly opposed to the agitation of the parochial vs public school controversy. THE OREGONIAN'S views on the subject of the Roman Catholic church have been often expressed. It is never afraid to express its respect for the value both past and present of the Catholic church as the greatest conservator of moral and political order that the world has ever known. It has nothing but contempt for those bigoted and ignorant persons who are always dreaming of a religious war in America and who vapor about the vast power of the Catholic church in politics. The political power of the Church of Rome is at an end. In France political preferences supersede and override the religious and whole communities have dismissed their Roman cure as being friendly to the empire and have allied in Protestant priests as being friendly to the republic. In Italy the same thing has taken place. It is perfectly clear to-day that if Rome should side with England against home rule two thirds of Ireland would say with O'Connell that they did not take their politics any more from Rome than from Constantinople. As a political power the Church of Rome is [illegible] by [illegible]. In Europe the [illegible] as beyond the [illegible] church and it bears no comparison with the Greek church. As a moral power the church of Rome is of immense force but it is a political power it does not justify any [illegible] in America, where there are about eight millions of Catholics in a population of over 60,000,000.

There are about 2,000,000 of Catholic ballots out of a total of say 11,000,000. We do not expect to be exact but these are figures approximately correct enough to serve as a sound illustration that it is talk about the political power of the Roman Catholic church in America is nothing but one of those theologic [illegible] that always appear periodical [illegible] sectarian bigots and political cranks. During the late campaign the committee of the Evangelical Alliance addressed the following question to candidates for the New York legislature:

Are you in favor of limiting the religious and moral instruction to be given in our public schools and reformatories to Christian ethics as recognized by American law and of rigorously excluding sectarian or denominational doctrines and dogmas?

Sixty three replies were received; of these sixty two were in the affirmative as to the above question. Christian ethics as recognized by American law exclude sectarian and supernaturalism and would fairly limit the scope of moral instruction for schools as separated from religious denominations. [illegible] Christian [illegible] with secular [illegible] schools [illegible] or at least ever need be godless. But beyond this the American public school under the law is a godless school ought to be a godless school and always will be a godless school until the American experiment is overthrown.

Some years ago a catalogue of books on sale in New York included "Mill on Liberty," "Ditto On the Floss." This now is rivaled by a French bookbinder, a translator of Mrs. Stowe's famous book was sent to him to be bound in two volumes under the titles "Uncle Tom" and he returned the two volumes complete bearing the respective legends "Uncle Tom I" and "Uncle Tom II." This ought to put the genial Anglo-Saxon blundering on its mettle to keep even in the race.

AS SEEN BY CRITICS.

The Hoosier critic of Portland is welcome for he is frank, bright and friendly if not altogether flattering. What Portland wants is not flattery but fair, intelligent criticism and Hoosier therefore is welcome. Portland's people like the people everywhere are glad in America are sure to produce quite a lot the genuine [illegible] Mount Hood, the Columbia and our fruit that is necessary both for domestic and foreign consumption. But the best sort of advertising for Portland worth millions of circulars and pages in Eastern newspaper, better than all emigration agents, would be for Portland's capitalists to heed the implied advice of our Hoosier and advertise their city by doing something besides manufacturing, besides building banks, tel dressing farms and slating houses with mortgages. Our Hoosier concedes that we have a good soil, a good climate and he admits the presence of the Willamette and is not incredulous as to the existence of Mount Hood although during the past week of rain he had to take it on trust, but he evidently thinks that no man can live on meteorological data, for he explains himself by staring at Mount Hood or admiring the Columbia. He evidently thinks that if Portland or any other town desires to advertise itself favorably there is something more to be done than to sow the East with prospectuses of Portland and pictures of Mount Hood. The way Chicago advertised herself was to go to work and dig a harbor at the mouth of a shallow unnavigable ditch hyperbolically termed the Chicago river. Chicago hollered night and day to be sure but did something besides. Had she not she never would have beaten St. Louis in the race for supremacy when St. Louis had superior natural advantages and a long start. Chicago beat St. Louis by brains, energy, ambition, by all hands coming on deck and manning the ship. What saved Chicago from paralysis and death was the fact that her leading men had little money, but risked every dollar of it to make Chicago a success and won by sheer dint of brains, pluck, energy and push. Portland is waterlogged by the fact that in proportion to her wealth her capitalists make no attempt to multiply manufactures. They lend money, collect rents or speculate in mining properties remote from Portland.

This is just what the old St. Louis planters and fur merchants did and for years St. Louis did not move as Chicago moved from the start. The rich men of St. Louis did not care whether the city grew rapidly or not; they hated Eastern men and new comers and so long as they could lend money at remunerative rates they were not uneasy at the slow growth of the city. When this old slaveocracy of planters and French fur merchants began to die out St. Louis darted out at a new rate of speed but had her youth been presided over by the energetic adventurous brains that dug the great city of Chicago out of a ditch to-day St. Louis would be far ahead of Chicago. It may be so with Portland; she may suffer from having too much wealth of the sort we have and so long as it has the start she had by the gift of nature. At all events every keen bright man of business who comes here from the East wonders why it is that with every natural advantage with no want of local capital Portland is a sluggish city, is a city of rich men of middle life rather than a city of manufacturing energy and bustle. A man may come from the East or Middle West with a building loan scheme or something kindred and he can get plenty of takers but a man who should come here with a manufacturing scheme that needed a little time for development would be promptly discouraged. We are in a broad way so far as our capital is concerned chiefly a city of money lenders. A wealthy man came here two years ago to start a large tannery; he had money, brains, character, age, experience, but he met a few Portland bankers and their talk scared him away. The wealth of Portland don't care to have it grow and that is one reason why it doesn't grow as fast as it should and the very fact that so wealthy a city has so little of local capital invested in manufacturing and so much in money lending is enough to make an enterprising man of business suspect that it is not a good place to develop business. Rich men are not an advantage but a drawback to a city unless they are something more than money lenders and investors in distant enterprises that have no local connection with the city. Everybody walks slowly in Portland. A man who walks with any quickness is always treated with compassion if he hails from Chicago and with contempt if he is a Webfoot; he is suspected of putting on airs. Outside of bummers and bawds there is nothing "fast" about Portland. The people are not at all melancholy but as our Hoosier intimates, they are only slow. To change Goldsmith's famous lines it may be said:

Ill fares the land to hastening ill a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Fares L. Packard and Miss Lizzie M. [illegible], Rev. [illegible] officiating.

DIED.

In Monea, [illegible], Minn., Dec. 5th, [illegible] Charles Mi[illegible], aged 28 years [illegible]. [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] and [illegible] papers please copy.

50 MONTHLY BOARDERS at the Magnolia Restaurant can accommodate 10 more. The best service and best $4.50 board in the city.

F. W. BALTES & CO., Printers, 8 Oak st. Send for Memoranda Calendar for 1889.

NEW TO-DAY.

PRESSMAN WANTED. BALTES & CO., 8 Oak st.

H. H. HILDEBRAND. Practical Druggist, Second [illegible] Telephone 498. Orders [illegible] receive prompt attention.

DRY [illegible] Fourth and Front. Telephone 181.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. [illegible] RUSSELL & MACLEAY [illegible].

FOR RENT. Suit of beautiful fully furnished rooms with private family near Postoffice. Apply at 169 Taylor. 13d

BOY WANTED. [illegible] 16 to 18 years of age [illegible]. Call [illegible] Ainsworth [illegible].

PACIFIC SURETY CO. issues bonds guaranteeing the honesty of all persons employed in positions of public or private trust and responsibility. EUGENE D. WHITE, Agent.

STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOS. The new improved upright [illegible] acknowledged the best in the world. A [illegible] arrive for the Holidays. [illegible] (Sole Agent), 218 First st. [illegible]

SUBURBAN HOME. $9 000 will buy a nice little home near [illegible] comprising [illegible] acre of land [illegible] farm and good water, fruit trees and [illegible] railroad in front of door [illegible] station on county road. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SALE. SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1888, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the [illegible] House [illegible] the Jas. B. Lotter [illegible] [illegible] railroad in Sec. 3 [illegible] Terms [illegible] balance upon confirmation of sale. H. B. NICHOLAS, Exec.

A. VUILLEUMIER & BRO. Watch manufacturers, 124 Third street. [illegible] Oregon and Eleanor Swiss land [illegible] and [illegible] Chatelaine watches on [illegible] All kinds of American watches sold. Clocks, Jewelry, Opera Goods and Music Boxes. Low prices. All work warranted. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

SHORTHAND STUDENTS. A lesson in rapid reporting given free to students of Stenography, illustrating principles that will enable them to become verbatim reporters. [illegible] Pitman's Text books for self instruction sent post paid, including note-book and pencil $2.80. Pitman's [illegible] College of Shorthand, [illegible] & Jefferson.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION! Special sale of Black Dress Silks, Cashmere Silks, warranted for color and sound wear, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50. McALLEN & McDONNELL, 165 Third st. Country orders filled at the above prices. Samples by mail only.

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. Small monthly or weekly payment: Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Lamps, Rugs, Silverware, Lace Curtains, Portiere, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Albums, Bibles, Toilet [illegible] and all kinds of household goods. Open evenings. The New York Installment Co., 104 and 105 Morrison street. 4d 1m

WANTED. First class farmer and stockman to buy a one fourth interest in [illegible] 800 acres (about 500 [illegible]), cattle, stock, grain and farm implements. Purchaser to manage ranch at good salary. $4000 required. WADDELL McCULLY & CO., 5 Morrison st. 13d

SWEET ORANGES FROM FLORIDA. [illegible] Florida. For sale by PAGE & SON, WHOLESALE FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

MORTGAGE LOANS. MONEY TO LOAN On Portland & East Portland Property. APPLY TO THE DUNDEE MORTGAGE CO., Corner Second and Ash Sts.

STILL IN THE LEAD.

REMOVAL NOTICE. TATUM & BOWEN, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS of every description of Machinery, have removed from No. 127 to No. 35 Front street. In addition to the Machinery supply of this firm they carry full lines of Type, Presses and all Printers' Supplies. TATUM & BOWEN in their new quarters are able to handle their large and rapidly increasing trade. Write for catalogue and price list.

AUCTION SALE —OF— BOOKS. At No. 5 Washington St., bet. Front & First. THIS EVENING AT 7:30. [illegible] illustrated. Ladies are particularly requested to attend this sale. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS. Under the auspices of ST. MARY'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION. For the Benefit of the Orphans, AT ACADEMY HALL, FIFTH AND MILL STS. On Thursday & Friday Evenings, Dec. 13 and 14. Admission 50 cents. 13d

Bargains in Lots in Southern Portland. Offered at low rates and on easy terms. See A. E. BORTHWICK, 133 First St., Cor. Alder, Upstairs.

FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and chattels of any description, with [illegible] or personal note. G. H. [illegible], 8 [illegible] st.

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible] Oregon & Washington Series. PRANG'S, BALLARD'S, WHITING'S, TUCK'S And all lines of XMAS CARDS! Displayed on Second Floor only. J. K. GILL & CO., 73 First Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

$150 IN GOLD WAS OFFERED US RECENTLY by a person who [illegible] withdraw a double house [illegible] lot on Fifth street that we had sold to a customer. The customer failed to connect, and we have received a notice of withdrawal which will take effect [illegible] days. [illegible] rare bargain. Will rent for $50 a month. It is a western double house 450 and 45 Fifth street. The property is worth $7500 and [illegible] can be had for $6500 on easy terms. The Portland Real Estate Company, 4½ Washington st.

PIANO TUNING. W. B. GEARY HAS given us the finest [illegible] [illegible] Baines Bros. [illegible] [illegible] Address at Frontiers of [illegible] & Chase [illegible].

$2700 WILL PURCHASE THE BEST [illegible] farm [illegible] 4800 acres [illegible] hard and near Oswego [illegible] 14 acres in cultivation [illegible] Willsburg [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible], 64 Washington st.

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE. [illegible] for dry goods [illegible] Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

GIVEN AWAY. LIFE SIZE CRAYON portrait of yourself or [illegible] the latest fashionable [illegible] New York Life Size Portrait House, Room [illegible] [illegible] Washington.

RESIDENCE LOT—ONE OF THE most desirable building lots [illegible] perfect neighborhood [illegible] good [illegible] in western part [illegible] city and readily accessible [illegible] be sold at once [illegible] CLAYTON & [illegible], 64 Second st.

DR. SMITH, SPECIALIST FOR ABANDONED [illegible] [illegible] Consultation [illegible] 42 [illegible] 13d

DRUG [illegible] POSITION WANTED BY A [illegible] competent prescription and general drug [illegible] years experience [illegible] highest reference [illegible] Oregonia.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM LIMBURGER, and Roquefort cheese, Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Fingermahite Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, [illegible] and Groceries. MRS. M. BAUM, 88 Morrison st.

COOKS MUSICAL INSTITUTE. AS MANY parents wish their children instructed in music at home I have arranged to supply teacher thoroughly familiar with the methods of the Institute to meet [illegible] demands. Terms reasonable. E. COOK.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR PERSONAL security and chattel mortgage in sums [illegible] for thirty days to a year. [illegible] & McCREW, 64½ Morrison street, Room 5.

A PRACTICAL MAN WELL ACQUAINTED [illegible] this country and Europe wants a partner in [illegible] state business [illegible] lands a specialty. [illegible] have $20,000 cash. Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

STENOGRAPHERS FURNISHED business men. Reports made of conventions, debates, etc. College of Shorthand, 1st & Jefferson. Rooms 15, 16, 20 & 21.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FOR IMPROVED or unimproved city property desirable suburban acreage property that has advanced 400 per cent during the past year. Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

HAVE YOU SEEN BIRMINGHAM'S Boss Bed Lounge? The favorite with all who are interested. Manufactured by J. M. Birmingham, First and Main sts. Toll

$100 LOTS. $10 PER MONTH, AND NO interest. A good home. Good investments. [illegible] and speculation. West Portland or $60 acre lots. [illegible] A. Wood, Room 1, I. O. O. F. Temple.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & STARR.

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.—ALL OF OUR [illegible] are new and rare of special designs and to be found only at [illegible] corner of Seventh and Washington sts. 5d f

COAL. A FRESH SUPPLY OF BUCODA COAL is received. Kindlings and fire wood [illegible] UNION FUEL [illegible] Telephone 30. d+f

WANTED BY A COMPETENT WOMAN [illegible] general housework [illegible] at [illegible] good wages expected [illegible] First [illegible]

FOR SALE—FIFTY FEET ON FRONT STREET [illegible] Narrow [illegible] on the City Levee [illegible] [illegible] Room [illegible] Bldg. [illegible] First and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—ELEGANT APARTMENTS AT 83 [illegible] with or without board [illegible] bath rooms [illegible] references.

$8000. 50x100 DESIRABLE BUSINESS property on Front street. WADDELL & McCULLY, 5 Morrison st. 13d f

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER for an old established firm, must have unusual references, salary $150 per month. Address B. [illegible] care Oregonian. 13d2

WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING THE [illegible] finest Brands of Cigars to our large stock and invite smokers to test them. SICHEL & SENDERS, First and Oak sts.

MR. E. HAYWOOD HAS JUST ARRIVED with 5 head of [illegible] and [illegible] see [illegible] at Berbe's stables corner of East Park and Jefferson sts.

$2500 THE CHEAPEST AND MOST PROFITABLY located quarter block on Cricket Grounds. HOWARD & FLOWER, 110 Second st., Labbe Bldg.

$35,500 A BLOCK IN BUSINESS CENTER of [illegible] for a few days. [illegible] Real Estate Agent, Portland Savings Bank Bldg.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. To procure a good instrument correspond with J. H. Robbins, Portland, Or.

WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SELL A quarter block of ground adjoining the new hotel. The Portland Real Estate Co., 4½ Washington st. 13*

COTTAGE FOR RENT—SOUTH PORTLAND and a [illegible] house for sale. Small rent wanted for housekeeping in central location. Telephone 290.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 6 MONTHS experience situation as barkeeper. References [illegible] Address W. O. H., care Oregonian. 13d

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 16 ACRES COUNTRY property well improved for city property. [illegible] address Box 73, East Portland. 13d

ROCKING CHAIRS A LARGE AND CHOICE assortment on easy installments. Must be sold before Christmas. ALFORBES & WHEELERS.

BOOK-KEEPING TAUGHT IN A practical way [illegible] corner of 5th Street and First and Jefferson sts.

ENGRAVING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS [illegible] sketch. Cheap prices. The Lewis & Linden Printing Co., Oregonian Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED city property. [illegible] Oregon Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 35 Stark st.

GAS FIXTURES—NEW DESIGNS. Latest Novelties at JOHNSTON & LAWRENCE'S, 145 Front st. 4n

TO LOAN MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRAME & FLOWER, 153½ First st.

$50 LOTS CLOSE TO NO. 13 MORRISON STREET and buy a lot for $50 on the installment plan [illegible] addition to East Portland. 21at

WANTED—A COMPETENT RELIABLE WOMAN [illegible] situation as [illegible] nurse [illegible] Address H. [illegible] care Oregonian.

$5500 WILL BUY ONE LOT IMPROVED [illegible] Agt. [illegible] Block [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] RESTAURANT [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN SITUATION [illegible] experience [illegible]

WANTED—SE[illegible]

ROOMS—ROOMS [illegible] FURNISHED [illegible] First [illegible]

ENGLISH [illegible] FATHERLANDT [illegible]

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, [illegible]

GIRLS WANTED [illegible] Employment Office [illegible] Block [illegible] 14 and 15.

WANTED SITUATION BY A GIRL AS WAITRESS [illegible] Inquire at 86 Sixth st., bet. Stark and Oak.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping to parties without children. [illegible] 13c

OPERA [illegible] to be had only [illegible]

THE PUBLIC HAVE FOUND [illegible] New York [illegible] restaurant.

DRUGGIST [illegible] DESIRES SITUATION [illegible] Box 31 [illegible]

LOTS ON EASY TERMS. LIBBERTY'S ADDITION [illegible] John Campbell, 9 Washington st.

A GIRL WANTS A PLACE IN [illegible] boarding house [illegible] care Oregonian.

LOTS IN CENTRAL PARK, EAST PORTLAND [illegible] J. [illegible] Washington st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SOBER AND [illegible] [illegible]

NEW [illegible] FOR RENT AT [illegible]

LOTS [illegible] Campbell [illegible] Washington st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BARBER, $21 A week. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] TO LEASE [illegible] FOR A TERM [illegible] Address [illegible] First [illegible] 1317

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION [illegible] BLOCKS [illegible] John Campbell, 9 Washington st. 8d

SMALL TRACTS AT MOUNT TABOR. JOHN Campbell, 9 Washington st. 8d*

INSURANCE—REAL ESTATE. JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 Washington st. 8d*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED TO OCCUPY A PART OF MY time a set of books to keep or collecting to do, or both; can give best of references. Address [illegible] care Oregonian. 10tlm

WANTED—SITUATION AS SAWYER, FILER or foreman. Address Sawyer, care Oregonian.

WANTED—BY GERMAN BAKER, POSITION in bakery in town or country. Address G. [illegible] Front st., Portland. 1143

WANTED—SITUATION AS SALESLADY IN dry goods or fancy goods store; references given. Address W. L., care Oregonian. 1242

[illegible] MAN 21 YEARS OLD WANTS SITUATION as bookkeeper, also experienced stenographer and [illegible]. Address A. E., postoffice.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN SITUATION as bookkeeper or assistant, also stenographer and typewriter. Address B. H. F., care Oregonian.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, WITH COMPETENT assistant, late of Paris and San Francisco, desires engagements by the day. A perfect fitter, cutter and draper. Leave orders at 235 5th st., Portland.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED AT ONCE, A GOOD COOK. APPLY at [illegible] cor. Alder st. 1242

WANTED A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work, good wages. Call at 161 South First st., before noon. 1242

WANTED IN A FAMILY OF THREE, A young [illegible] for general housework. Apply No. 12 [illegible] 1242

WANTED A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. [illegible] and street, Portland. 1242

WANTED BY JAN. 1st, A FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper for an old established business; must have undoubted city references. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 1242

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family; references required; none but a competent person need apply. Inquire at [illegible] Fourth st., corner of Harrison. 1242

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT woman for cooking and general housework; [illegible] German or colored. Call between 9 and 12 A. M., 67 North 9th, corner 1 st. 12d1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms first floor for doctress, between Washington and Salmon near First. Address Box 289 Postoffice. 1242

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO WHEREABOUTS of Isaac Steinhardt, who left New York city about 1878; last heard of from Michigan. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, [illegible] bardt, or his brother at [illegible] Madison avenue, New York city, or 247 [illegible] st., Portland, Or. 847

WANTED TO BORROW $1000 FOR ONE year. At security, will pay 10 per cent. Address B. [illegible] care Oregonian. 11d2

WANTED—AGENTS.

AN AGENT WANTED TO CANVASS AND sell electric belts that cure nervous trouble and rheumatism. See Dr. [illegible] First National Bank building. 1242

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

ROOMS FOR RENT—212 SEVENTH STREET, cor. Salmon. 1242

TO LET—FURNISHED DINING ROOM, KITCHEN and two rooms, to parties without children; can board parties in the house; references required. Inquire 235 Fifth street, n. w. cor. Main. 1242

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH USE OF bath. 141 Morrison st., cor. Seventh. 22tlm

NEATLY AND NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS may be had at No. 1 Water st., cor. Jefferson. 1242

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT rooms; convenient for housekeeping. 443 East Park. 1242

255 MONTGOMERY ST. FOR RENT, ELEGANT unfurnished rooms, single and en suit, bath, etc. 24tlm

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, WITH fire, for ladies or gentlemen, at 21 Second street, corner of [illegible] upstairs.

201 SEVENTH ST., COR. TAYLOR—FOR rent. Newly furnished rooms, fire, gas, bath; use of sitting room. 1142

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, in pleasant locality. Address 6 Carruthers st. 1242

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible] bath, gas, etc. No. 21 Tenth, [illegible] from Washington st. 11d3

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOMS FOR gentlemen, with or without fire, by day, week or month. [illegible] Fifth and Washington. 1167

FOR RENT—HALL 24x40 FEET, 144 SOUTH First st. Address Louis Arnold, Fulton, Or., or inquire at premises. Location prominent. 6d1a

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, at 81 Yamhill st., cor. West Park; references required. Mr. T. H. Allen. 29stf

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A 8 ROOM HOUSE WITH ALL modern improvements, just completed, on First bet. [illegible] and Sherman sts. Inquire of Dr. E. P. FRASER. 2d14

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THREE LOTS TO LEASE FOR TERM OF years, near N. P. R. R. depot; suitable for warehouses. Apply at No. 132 Front st. 23nlm

E. W. BINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ROOM 1, 74 Morrison st., cor. Fourth. 15ntf

MRS. DR. C. CARL, CLAIRVOYANT CURES [illegible] chronic diseases; information of the past and future [illegible] First st. 4dlm

FRANK J. BORLEN, CONTRACTOR AND Builder, 131 Alder st., bet. 5th and 6th. Office and store fittings made on short notice. 8dlm

MRS. E. DePRANS, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, 233 Ninth st., cor. Main. Class instructions $5. Consultation free. [illegible]

CHICO [illegible] Mechanical Mining Engineering, [illegible] Archit [illegible] Assay, 723 Market, San Francisco. Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN. Circular.

MRS. S. SHIP DEVOTES TUESDAY AND Thursday evenings to Psychometric Readings. [illegible] Room 11, G. A. R. building. 1d1

MADAME STITSWORTH, NATURAL SEER and Clairvoyant Fortune Teller, has had 23 years experience. 161 Washington street. 947

J. H. FISK, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST AND Assayer. Analyses made and assaying done at the lowest rates. Office 104 First street, Portland, Or.

RUPTURE CURED WITHOUT OPERATION OR the aid of useless trusses. Dr. M. M. MOORE, of Chicago, will be at the Quimby House Wednesday, December 19, one day only. 9d11

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. [illegible] D. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

TELLER, STEARNS & CO. HAVE REMOVED from No. [illegible] Stark st., to No. 33 Stark st., bet. First and Second [illegible] handle choice properties [illegible] Sunnyside. Call and inspect our lists. TELLER, STEARNS & CO., No. 33 Stark st.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APPOINTED agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co. and are prepared to purchase for cash Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock. Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Oregon. 4antf

ANYONE KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF Der[illegible] will confer a great favor by communicating [illegible] his [illegible] You Lents, Or. He left [illegible] March 1, 1888, and when last heard of was [illegible] light complexioned, [illegible] smooth face, weight about 200 pounds, height 6 feet. 968

NOTICE: ALL PERSONS HOLDING UNPRESENTED checks, issued by the undersigned, are hereby notified forthwith to present them for payment to the cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, as in three months from the date hereof the funds now in said bank to pay the same will be withdrawn and thereafter said checks must be presented for payment to the Oregon & California Railroad [illegible]. R. KOEHLER, [illegible] of the Railway of the J. & C. R. R. Co. [illegible] 4th day of December, A. D. 1888.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, TWO [illegible] and two [illegible] acres [illegible] room for more [illegible] state [illegible] end of R. R. bridge good [illegible] finished cottage in good [illegible]. [illegible] acre tracts, fine fruit and berry land, [illegible]. FRITZ, LAMBERT & SARGENT, [illegible] East Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to W. M. MACMASTER, [illegible] Portland, Oregon. 2atf

CHEAPEST IN ALBINA—FIVE LOTS, CHEAP EXTRA [illegible] at moderate prices in the original [illegible] J. S. MONTGOMERY'S [illegible] north end [illegible] Montgomery dock. [illegible]

$200 AN ACRE WILL BUY 10 ACRES ADJOINING Willamette addition; a level [illegible] story house, fair barn. A gilt edge [illegible] H. D. McGUIRE, 1250 Fourth st. 11d3

$400 FOR SALE, LOTS FRONTING VANCOUVER [illegible] 5 roomed cottage, [illegible] business [illegible] good [illegible] apply F. Hastings, on premises, Margaret avenue, Albina. 11d3

FOR SALE—TO [illegible] COOL HOUSE AND BARN, [illegible] a bargain. Apply to S. Mathiesen, [illegible] Jefferson, Stephens add. 19stf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—[illegible] DOGS. INQUIRE [illegible] 11d3

FOR SALE—AN [illegible] PIANO. APPLY [illegible] Room 10 [illegible] First st. 11d3

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDINGS SITUATED ON [illegible] streets in the [illegible] at the Northern Pacific [illegible] corner of Third and Morrison. 18stf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—SMALL CAPITAL WILL BUY A [illegible] 24 First street. 27ntf

WANTED—PARTIES TO ESTABLISH A GOOD [illegible] business in every town in [illegible] experience capital required about $100 [illegible] 13d

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE 11 MILES from [illegible] good cash business; telegraph and [illegible] railroad station in same building. [illegible] Beaver [illegible] Or. 11dt

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE [illegible] STORE IN [illegible] good business [illegible] reasons for selling. Inquire of [illegible] & Woodard. 15stf

SEEDS.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANT, 65 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGFSON & CO., 108 AND 110 FRONT street, Portland, Or.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER

PORTLAND, DEC. [illegible]

Place of Obs.	Height of Bar.	Change last 24 hours	Ther.	[illegible]
Portland	29.54	—.16	52	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.56	—.08	48	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.64	—.18	68	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.92	—.12	50	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.92	—.12	44	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.62	.00	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		50	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.70		62	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.40	—.12	40	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.60		64	[illegible]

Local Report.

[illegible]

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Temperature	42	52	10
Precipitation		.77	.76

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Indications for Oregon and Washington: [illegible] southerly winds, cooler. Storm [illegible] at the mouth of the Columbia [illegible]

PASSENGER LISTS

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Garrison [illegible] D. H. Gilman, H. [illegible] Mark [illegible] D. Porter, F. G. [illegible] [illegible] Stely, John Efford [illegible] thirty eight second class passengers.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellist [illegible] train No. 1: H. M. [illegible] Bailey, J. M. Witfield, Jr., W. [illegible] Mr. W. Baylor, H. Stanley and [illegible] Fisler, Charles Sweeney, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Annie Barber, T. S. Long[illegible], Mrs. W. Vose, Mrs. J. H. [illegible] Smith, Nettie Merriman, F. G. [illegible] Mr. J. B. Merriman, J. E. Andr[illegible] [illegible] Nettie Clayson, O. B. [illegible] wife, J. G. Wright, E. C. Story, E. [illegible] worth and seventy five immigrants.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Dur[illegible] Dec. 12: Fred Goruch, J. D. Erns[illegible], A. Hiltz, Mrs. Anna Hiltz, W. F. [illegible] E. S. Rothschild, Mrs. J. Sebran, Wm Grange and eight second class.

Oregon & California—Passed [illegible] J. F. Reed, Mrs. Thomas, W. S. D[illegible] Sa[illegible]ford, J. Cleary, Mrs. O. Heigh[illegible] man, Mrs. Ed. Meek, C. B. Weat[illegible] [illegible] Quick, Mrs. F. Urch and son[illegible] on, Mrs. Zeys, J. Umphrey, J. C. [illegible] J. Perkins, Miss Wilson, W. C. F[illegible] Carroll and daughter and forty [illegible] grants.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER [illegible]

Daniel Harnett to P. A. Marqua[illegible] 5, blk 49, P. city homestead. April [illegible]

A. Andrews to S. J. Andrews [illegible] section 35, 1 north, 3 east, Jan. 11 [illegible]

W. G. Andrews and wife to A. F. [illegible] 41 acres section 35, 1 south, 4 ea[illegible] 1887. $1000.

A. Andrews to C. J. Andrews [illegible] section 26, 1 south, 4 east, Jan. 31 [illegible]

W. G. Andrews and wife to G. W. [illegible] 41¼ acres section 33, 1 north, [illegible] 1887. $2000.

[illegible] W. Kern and wife to A. L. [illegible] lots [illegible] and 10, blk 1, Waverly tra[illegible] $1.

D. Wittenberg and wife to Ino [illegible] lots 9 and 10, blk 18, Ino. Irving's [illegible] tion. Dec. 11. $500.

Fort and Trust Co., et al., to Em[illegible] ington, north ½ of blk 158, Couch [illegible] Nov. 8. $1.

Van B. DeLashmutt et al. to F. [illegible] 3, blk 18, Albina. Dec. 10. $70[illegible]

J. E. Davis et al. to F. A. Mar[illegible] lot 4, blk 71, P. city homestead. A[illegible]

[illegible] Hanson and wife to W. [illegible] lots 3 and 4, blk 15, St. Johns. Dec. [illegible]

W. S. Lowell and wife to R. Lut[illegible] blk 263, 32x100 feet, city. Dec. 11. [illegible]

Daniel Lewis and wife to I. Lew[illegible] section 33, 1 north, 2 east, Dec. 4. [illegible]

Jas. Abraham, executor, to Bur[illegible] Co., 4¾ acres, Seldon Murray [illegible] Dec. 6. $7362.50.

City of Portland to N. P. Termin[illegible] 1, blk 271, Couch addition. Dec. [illegible]

A. D. Charlton to H. H. Parker [illegible] 5, Paradise Springs, and 50x85 fe[illegible] same. Dec. 4. $300.

V. B. DeLashmutt et al. to J. [illegible] 16, blk 2, Albina. Dec. 12. $500.

E. Ewart to A. Myers, lots 1, 2 [illegible] blk 3, Pittenger's addition to Albin[illegible] $500.

W. B. Watkins to A. H. Morga[illegible] lot 1, blk [illegible] P. Homestead. Dec. 11. [illegible]

S. H. Green and wife to Anna [illegible] lots 3 and 4, blk 4, Town of Midway. $312.50.

Total, $23,246.33.

BOND FOR DEED.

A. H. Breyman et al. to J. Chan[illegible] ½ of west ½ of lots 5, 6 [illegible] and [illegible] and east ¼ of east ¼ of 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] blk 42, East Portland. Dec. [illegible] $6[illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

License to wed was issued yes[illegible] W. Menzies and J. M. Vroom, an[illegible] Jacka[illegible]d and Lizzie M. Gibbs.

The fish market at Fourth an[illegible] has been torn down and the barn is being removed. On the ground vacant a two story blacksmith a[illegible] shop 50x100 feet is to be erected f[illegible] nander.

Dr. Osman Royal, who has bee[illegible] at the Esmond hotel, has taken [illegible] dence in rooms adjoining his of[illegible] Portland Savings bank buildin[illegible] Second and Washington stree[illegible] Royal also retains her studio in th[illegible] bark [illegible] ing as heretofore.

BRIEF MENTION

Just for a change call at the Portland [illegible] and you will always want to go again.

The Kohler & Chase Music House [illegible] pianos and organs on installment pla[illegible]

WHITE ANGORA RUGS. Don't fail to see those elegant [illegible] [illegible] the windows of [illegible]

[illegible]

The Union Fuel Co. [illegible] of Bucoda coal fresh from th[illegible] suit. Telephone 30. [illegible] deliveries made promptly.

[illegible] Lease your tickets and re[illegible] [illegible] accommodation at N[illegible] street office Northern P[illegible]

For Coughs and Colds try our Pecto al Balsam, copyrighted valuable cough medicine prepared by Skidmore & Co., druggists, 161 First str[illegible]

[illegible] Hansen, late of Bake[illegible] is home again at the [illegible] you wants to him.

Fifty [illegible] silk hemstitched [illegible] hiefs with border at 25c at the L[illegible]

Just opened the largest stock of [illegible] kerchiefs ever received in the c[illegible] Lace house.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY [illegible] Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Can[illegible] [illegible] druggists.

Fine Hemstitched Embroidered [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible] cents apiece at J. [illegible] Third street.

[illegible] Coffee and Chop House [illegible] [illegible] building, Third and A[illegible]

[illegible] at greatly reduced [illegible] window, 4 Washington stre[illegible]

[illegible] handkerchief sale [illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS.

[illegible] George M[illegible] Trade supplied.

[illegible] Candies, Nuts [illegible] and Cigars go to Ninth and Washington.

The Vienna. Washington street leads all for lunches.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

[illegible] Dec. 12, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Change last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch.	State of Wthr.
Portland	30.14	—.16	52	SE	.02	Cl'dy
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	NW	.94	Lt Rn
Roseburg	29.84	—.16	48	SE	.00	Cl'dy
Red Bluff	29.92	—.12	50	SE	.00	Cl'dy
Sacramento	29.92	—.12	44	SW	.00	Cl'dy
[illegible]	29.82	.60	46	S	.35	Lt Rn
Spokane	29.82		50	SW	.22	Cl'dy
Walla Walla	29.70		62	NE	.02	Cl'dy
Ft Canby	29.50	—.12	50	S	1.05	Cl'dy
Eureka	29.60		64	SE		Cl'dy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rltv Humd.	Direc of W'd	Vloc of Wind	Rain.	Wthr.
5 A. M.	29.89	52	97	SE	3	.74	Lt Rn
5 P. M.	29.54	53	91	SE	2	.02	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 47.8; minimum temperature, 36.9. River 3.5 feet. Change 0.6 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess or deficiency since 1st.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1888.
Temperature	42.	52.	10.	30.	341.
Precipitation	.27	.76	.49	.76	—9 60

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory, rain; southerly winds; cooler. Storm signals continue at the mouth of the Columbia river.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Garrison December 12: D. H. Gilman, H. Chambers, H. Markey, C. D. Porter, F. G. Gould, G. H. Coon, A. G. Sisly, John Efford, H. Morse, and forty-eight second-class passengers.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston December 12, train No. 1: H. M. Marrin, J. A. Bailey, J. M. Witfield, Jr., W. H. Heald, Mrs. W. Saylor, H. Stanley and wife, A. M. Elsler, Charles Sweeney, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Annie Barbar, T. S. Long, N. T. Lyman, Mrs. W. Vose, Mrs. J. H. Purcell, G. E. Smith, Nellie Merriman, T. G. Merriman, Mrs. L. B. Merriman, J. E. Andrews, Allen Clayon, Nettie Clayson, O. D. Perry and wife, J. G. Wright, L. C. Story, E. B. Woodworth and seventy-five immigrants.

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Oregon & California—Passed Medford: J. S. Reed, Mrs. Thomas; W. S. Dixon, A. T. Sanford, P. Cleary, Mrs. O. Height, B. Bowman, Mrs. Ed. Meek, C. R. Weatherwax, H. B. Quick, Mrs. F. Urch and son, R. W. Dellen, Mrs. Zeys, J. Umphrey, J. C. Donnelly, T. Perkins, Miss Wilson, W. C. Fassett, Mrs. Carroll and daughter and forty-three immigrants.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 12.

Daniel Harnett to P. A. Marquam, Jr., lot 5, blk 49, P. city homestead, April 10; $300.

C. A. Andrews to S. I. Andrews, 80 acres, section 32, 1 north, 3 east, Jan. 11, 1887; $800.

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J. W. Kern and wife to A. L. Hermida, lots 9 and 10, blk 1, Waverly tract, Dec. 11; $375.

D. Wittenberg and wife to Jno. McFadden, lots 9 and 10, blk 18, Jno. Irving's first addition, Dec. 11; $500.

Portland Trust Co. et al. to Emma Huntington, north ½ of blk 158, Couch's addition, Nov. 28; $1.

Van B. DeLashmutt et al. to Emil Liese, lot 3, blk 18, Albina, Dec. 10; $700.

J. B. Davis et al. to P. A. Marquam, Jr., lot 4, blk 71, P. city homstead, April 28; $75.

P. J. Hanson and wife to W. W. Windle, lots 3 and 4, blk 15, St. Johns, Dec. 12; $300.

W. S. Powell and wife to R. Lutke, part of blk 263, 32x100 feet, city, Dec. 11; $3850.

Daniel Lewis and wife to L. Lewis, 10 acres, section 33, 1 north, 2 east, Dec. 4; $200.

Jas. Abraham, executor, to Sunny S. L. & I. Co., 4¾ acres, Seldon Murray D. L. C., Dec. 6; $7382 50.

City of Portland to N. P. Terminal Co., lot 1, blk 221, Couch addition, Dec. 7; $120 83.

A. D. Charlton to H. H. Parker, lot 11, blk 5, Paradise Springs, and 85x85 feet, blk 5, same, Dec. 4; $300.

V. B. DeLashmutt et al. to J. Klinker, lot 16, blk 2, Albina, Dec. 12; $500.

R. Ewart to A. Myers, lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, blk 3, Pittenger's addition to Albina, Dec. 1; $500.

W. B. Watkins to A. H. Morgan, part of lot 1, blk 7, P. Homestead, Dec. 11; $1750.

S. H. Green and wife to Anna Schwager, lots 3 and 4, blk 4, Town of Midway, Dec. 12; $312 50.

Total, $23,246 33.

BOND FOR DEED.

A. H. Breyman et al. to J. Chandler, north ½ of west ½ of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in blk 49, and east ½ of east ½ of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in blk 42, East Portland, Dec. 7; $6700.

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Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway; Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

OREGON XMAS CARDS!—Pertaining to Oregon scenery—the best thing out for greetings to distant friends. Wiley B. Allen's Book and Music Store, 211 First street. Portland, sole state agents.

The Union Fuel Co. have now a full supply of Bucoda coal fresh from the mine, in lots to suit. Telephone 65, 30 Ash street. Deliveries made promptly.

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Fabre's Coffee and Chop House moved to Theater Royal building, Third and Alder.

CHRISTMAS CARDS at greatly reduced prices. See Dekum's window, 49 Washington street.

To-day silk handkerchief sale at 25c at Katten Bros.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M. Parker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

For CHOICE Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Dried Fruit and Cigars go to Ninth and Washington streets.

The Vienna, Washington street, beats all for lunches and oysters.

EAST PORTLAND'S BUDGET.

Various News Notes From the City Over the Way.

The Canning Business—Suit Brought For Rent—A Restless Bruin—A Big Real Estate Sale—Personal.

The manager of the O street cannery was seen yesterday as he was measuring some wood in the yard back of the cannery.

"I have no item for this time," he remarked, in response to the usual inquiry. "we have been shut down for a couple of days making an invoice and do not care to make report just now. However, I think we will surprise some in East Portland and agreeably disappoint the stockholders."

From this it may be inferred that the cannery has done very well this season

"You are running rather late in the season, are you not?"

"Yes, but we expect to keep going right along. We have a contract out for 3000 bushels of apples and this will keep us going for quite a while. The best apples we have received come from the Sandy. They have less defects and are freer from worms than those coming from any other source. We receive them from all over the country."

The cannery is working them up into vinegar and cider.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Mr. John Fay, the owner of the Central hotel, sued E. T. Dodson, who has been been running the hotel up to December 1, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Justice Mayo's court, to recover $40 from him for rent of the building for one month's rent. It seems that Dodson sold out his interest in the hotel to another man on the first of the month, and was preparing to depart for Washington territory. His creditors got the impression that he intended to defraud them out of their money, and so they had him placed under bonds, which expired yesterday, at which time Fay brought suit and secured a judgment for the month's rent. It is not known what disposition he made of his other debts, but he may have settled them.

GETTING THE BRIDGE LEVEL.

The workmen employed in leveling up the Fourth street bridge are getting along very well, and have already taken out quite a "hump" in one portion and raised a depression in another, so that the surface of the structure does not appear so much "up hill and down." One of the men employed said that the foundations for the bents put in by the O. R. & N. Co. were insecure and have been settling ever since. It is therefore necessary to put more secure foundations under these bents. "None of the wood work is decayed," said the workman, "and with a secure foundation can be made to stand for several years."

HALF INTEREST SOLD.

Yesterday Mr. A. J. Knott sold his interest in the Breyman block, corner Fourth and L streets, to Charles Smith, the purchase price being $30,000. This is the largest sale of business property that has taken place in East Portland for some time. Mr. Smith, the purchaser, has lived in East Portland from boyhood, and now shows his confidence in the east side by investing his money at home.

A RESTLESS BROWN BEAR.

Fritz Kranz has a brown bear tied in the rear of his saloon on L street, on a platform. He is not a very large animal, but is a mighty uneasy one. Back and forth he continues to walk in a constant state of restlessness over his captivity. He attracts considerable attention from those passing on the railroad platform.

IN TWO YEARS.

Mr. Hislop, a school director, was reported yesterday as saying it would be five years before another building will be needed. It should have been two years, which is quite a difference. He says he estimates the growth of the future by what the past has been.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE IN EAST PORTLAND.

A half interest in the Breyman block on Fourth street, East Portland, was sold yesterday by Mr. H. D. McGuire, the well-known real estate dealer, to Mr. Charles Smith for $30,000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Perkins has returned from a visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. T. D. Brown, formerly of this city, and more recently of the insane asylum, leaves to-day for an Eastern tour.

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at East Portland, Or., Dec. 12, 1888:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bloche, Miss V	Kellihar, Mamie
Brown, Mrs	Larsen, Harriet
Brown, Mrs Cora	Lane, Mrs C F
Bell, Miss M M	Moore, Mrs Janie
Beaumont, Mary	Moher, Mrs Annie
Burt, Mrs A A	Miller, Miss Mary
Benson, Mrs Mary	Richardson, Mrs M
Boylington, Mrs	Russell, Mrs W B
Campbell, Mrs C E	Stover, Miss Verne
Gray, Miss Nellie	Sutherland, Mrs
Hunter, Mrs Belle	Simpson, Miss Hattie
Hamilton, Mrs B F	Smith, Mrs Esther
Hanna, Miss Frances	Westfield, Mrs A
Kennedy, Annie R	Wygand, Mrs M A

MEN'S LIST.

Ashcraft, A E	Ham, A L	Parker, Willie
Andrews, Chas	Havely, Jacob	Pennington, D C
Bassett, Chas R	Havely, James C	Riley, Peter
Bogard, V L	Hanlon, Frank	Ruble, J A
Carter, John	Jones, W. E.	Strong, Columb's
Clendening, E	Jordan, Ed	Stevens, Sam'l
Dodd, Edw	Johnson, Oliver	Siers, Nathan
Dunn, N	Kelly, Lester	Smith, Ed R
Failing, O N	Keecker, G H	Thompson, Robt
Grant, G W	Kealy, James	Trull, Pat
Gentry, Martin	Karlson, John A	Thomas, Charley
Georig, Albert	Kintrea, James	Tranoric, A D
Howell, D E	Markham, Ruel	Watson, W P
Henion, Fred	Majors, A J	Wheeler, E G
Hawks, N C	Patterson, Wm	Whitson, Jas S
Hanson, John		

W. B. WELCH, P. M.

PERSONAL.

P. B. Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Walla Walla *Union*, is at the Esmond, accompanied by his wife. They expect to leave for Seattle Friday noon.

Capt. Medorem Crawford of Yamhill county, who is now East, called at the branch office of THE OREGONIAN December 8 en route to Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Fifty dozen Chinese hemstitched silk handkerchiefs at 25c, at Katten Bros., corner Third and Washington streets.

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G. A. R. Building, First and Taylor.

DR. F. W. PREHN,

Room 54, Union Block, Stark street

C. E. Geiger, M. D., Homeopathist and Surgeon, corner Third and Morrison. Telephone 331.

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WATCHES — A most complete assortment in Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, of the very latest improved manufactures. Rich and perfect time pieces.

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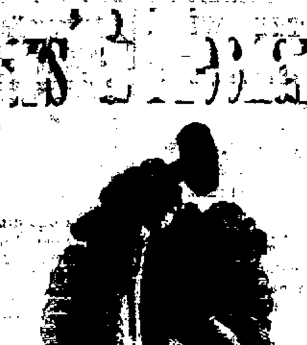
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INNINGS FOR THE WEST.

Probable Influence of the West in the New Administration.

The President-Elect Carefully Reasoning His Way Through His Political Game of Chess—The "Sun" Says the West Will Dominate.

New York Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Gen. Harrison has completed his cabinet; several of them, in fact. He takes a cabinet regularly before breakfast every morning, and often indulges in one at lunch as well. He is the greatest cabinet maker in the country, in his mind. New cabinets will be ground out by his think machine right along from now until pretty nearly the 4th of March, and his total production in this line will be greater than that of any two newspapers in the country, which is saying a great deal. There are few republicans of any prominence in the country that will not form a part of the president's cabinet, in the president-elect's mind, between now and the inauguration. But they will never know it unless they guess at it.

That is the sort of a man Gen. Harrison is; he thinks a lot and says a little. He plays politics as he would chess, making every possible move mentally, and figuring out what must succeed it to the end of the game. And he does not give his game away to outsiders. It is a pretty large-sized board that he is playing on now, and he may often be in doubt as to whether a certain piece is a knight or a pawn, or as to the exact status of the men at any particular stage. When this is so he is the sort of a man that will ask advice quickly of those who are in a position to know the facts. But these consultations as to minor details will have nothing to do with the game directly; that will be his own until his plans are worked out, and beyond that until he gets ready to announce them.

FIGURING IT OUT FOR HIMSELF.

People here who know the general and his ways smile at the glibness with which strangers are fixing up cabinets for him. No Indiana politician of any standing will venture the first prediction as to the personnel of the cabinet. It is a subject upon which they not only have not conversed with the president-elect, but about which they would not, they say, venture to ask him a question or make him a suggestion. All they profess to know about it is that he will figure the matter all out, and then will appoint the men whom he thinks best calculated to further the end in view, that end being, aside from the necessities of public business, the strengthening of the hold of the republican party upon the government. Judge Woods of the United States court, who is an intimate friend of the president-elect, and who is considered certain to have the first vacancy that appears on the supreme court bench, says: "I would no more think of speaking to Gen. Harrison about his cabinet than I would think of flying."

John C. New, to whom men ascribe the "making of Harrison president," says: "I have never spoken a word to Gen. Harrison about his cabinet, and don't expect to unless he broaches the subject himself. I don't think it is any of my business, and I know that Gen. Harrison thinks the same thing. You won't find any Indiana people running to Harrison about his cabinet. They know better."

Judge John F. Holman of the democratic state committee was asked what he thought would be the controlling influence in the making up of the cabinet. He said: "Ben Harrison will do all the controlling there is about that piece of work. He is a sort of man to be entirely his own master in all such matters. He will be president, not some one else. He has always shown himself a quiet, careful and prudent man, but a self-reliant one, and one who will never act against his own judgment in a matter where the responsibility is solely upon himself."

"What kind of a job will he make of it?"

"Admirable. Make no mistake about Ben Harrison. He is a republican, and that's against him, but he will make just as careful and conscientious a president as could possibly be, and as good a one for the country as any republican can be."

HARRISON NOT OPINIONATED.

With all his reticence and self-reliance Gen. Harrison is not a pig-headed or self-opinionated man. He leans rather to the other extreme, and is inclined to undervalue his own opinions. This is evident even in small matters. He is constantly feeling out for the ideas of those with whom he is brought in contact. The newspaper man who goes to interview him comes away interviewed. The visitor from another part of the country has to tell all about what people are thinking where he comes from. It is a part of the general's caution to endeavor never to get beyond touch of those who are concerned with him in political or social life. He lacks the brilliancy to strike out for himself in any new line, although he will doggedly keep his ideas in the direction toward which he wishes to go and will constantly try to set the drift in that direction.

This exceeding caution makes him a slow man in important matters. If he were unexpectedly compelled to name his cabinet right now he would probably be completely flustered. He doubtless hasn't a single definite idea yet as to who will be in it. He is figuring it out, and if such and such a thing turns out thus, so and so will be asked to take a portfolio, while if something else happens so and so will have to be passed over and somebody else will get the place. If Mr. Morton and the New York leaders believe this, then that man will be appointed, or if Mr. Quay thinks thus, then this man will get a place. If his friends here know anything about the course of his mind that is how President-elect Harrison is fixed just now as to the make-up of his cabinet. He doesn't know who will be in it, for it all depends. His course is mapped out before him as clearly and definitely as though he had his list already written out, but his is the sort of a mind that must follow the course through before he can be certain of what is at the end. He is not muddled on the matter, but only methodic.

The only way in which to know who will be the members of President Harrison's cabinet is to find out just as the general himself is finding out, by starting at the same point that he starts and reasoning it out as he will reason it out to the end. This method would be infallible, for Harrison will not deviate an inch from the result which his logic indicates as the proper course for him to pursue. It would be perfectly feasible to forecast in this way the makeup of the cabinet, did one but know just the point at which the general started out on his tour of logic. There's the rub.

THE WEST WILL DOMINATE THE ADMINISTRATION.

The most certain thing about it all is that the West is dominating the ideas of the president-elect, and will dominate in his administration. The whole drift of affairs, as seen here, is that way. The election returns showed that New York is no longer the one thing essential to the success of either party, and the Western politicians can be depended upon to keep this idea prominent during the next four years. Gen. Harrison's instincts are with the West, and always have been. The leading politicians of the states west of the Mississippi, and of the territories that will be states, are graduates of the Indiana school of politics, and many of the republicans studied under Prof. Ben Harrison himself. Clarkson of Iowa, an Indiana man, is the first of the national committee to appear here, and is received with great consideration. Mellett of Dakota, another Indiana man, has been here already. Kansas has sent word that a delegation will be here soon. Illinois has had half a dozen men of influence here. The West is in the saddle and is whooping things up all along the line.

Gen. Alger has already declared that he does not want a cabinet place, and that leaves the way open for a Wisconsin man to represent that section of the West. If John Sherman concludes that he doesn't care for a portfolio, or that a state department will do, the secretaryship of the treasury will be open to New York, and will have to satisfy the biggest part of the East, too, except Pennsylvania, which will get what Quay asks for. Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky are another class of Western states, and a Missouri man like Henderson, the lawyer, for attorney general would cover them, and might do for the South as well in a pinch. The great republican section that includes Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the adjacent territories will want the treasury department for Allison; and, not getting it, will be satisfied with a place for Thurston of Nebraska, or for some Kansas man like Plumb, with free trade and fiat money tendencies enough to catch the granger sentiment.

Then, there is Illinois, that ought to have something; the Southeast, that wants a lot; and New England, which must get something that will look as though it was for Blaine, while the Pacific coast has got to be looked after somehow.

If Gen. Harrison is reasoning after this fashion he will find at the end that he has just about enough places in the cabinet to go around, and he will probably have got a fairly able body of advisers and made a comparatively small number of enemies.

He will leave Indiana out, but that is rather taken for granted by this time. Indiana statesmen are eminently practical, and there are places under the government that are, from certain practical points of view, much better than cabinet places. If John C. New can control the man who runs the government printing office he cares not who runs the treasury department. With the patronage of that office judiciously distributed, New could take Indiana out of the category of doubtful states and not half try. The choice of a cabinet member from Indiana would inevitably lead to soreness on the part of those not chosen, and there isn't much really valuable cabinet timber in Indiana anyhow. Attorney-General Michener is about the only republican of the right size that is now available for use, and he has just been elected to a state office which is agreeable to him and where it is good for his party that he should be.

COAL IN ALASKA.

An Anthracite Deposit Recently Discovered Near Sitka.

Alaskan, Nov. 24.

Word was brought in last week and communicated to the Sitka Trading Company by a couple of Indians to the effect that they had found a deposit of coal on a creek running into St. John's bay, twenty miles north of Sitka, and to verify the statement they produced some samples of coal. Acting upon the information Mr. T. C. Doran, Monday last, started in a boat for the scene of the discovery, the two natives accompanying him and pointing out the spot where they had found the coal. About 100 pounds were taken out and brought into town, and a test made which proved satisfactory.

The coal is of the kind known as anthracite, and if the deposit proves sufficiently large to make it worth while to work, there is no doubt but that a most valuable and important find has been made. Mr. Doran intends to visit the spot again and thoroughly prospect the ground in order to ascertain the extent of the discovery. The location is very convenient for working and handling, and if a large body of the black diamonds exists in the locality it will not be long before steps are taken to develop it and place the product on the market.

The fact that anthracite coal exists in this section has been known for many years past, but despite all efforts the exact locality has never been found until now, although a search was made seven years ago near the the scene of the present discovery. The outcroppings having been exposed by the action of the weather led to the discovery, and that it may prove to be of value is the wish of every resident of Sitka who is compelled to pay such exorbitant prices as those exacted for firewood and coal.

STUFF FROM THE NEWSPAPERS.

Beaver—Harkins is a man who always holds fast to the truth. Cleverly—Yes; I notice he never lets it escape him.—*Drake's Magazine.*

It seems like a mistake in the general regulation of things to have Christmas follow so closely after the election bets come due.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Highway robberies grow more common as winter comes on," says a newspaper. The loss of the summer hotel will not be felt so keenly after all.—*Merchant Traveler.*

First lawyer (in court-room)—"What are all those buckets for?" Second lawyer—"Breach of promise case on, and the plaintiff is expected to testify this morning."—*Judge.*

A study of the servant-girl question discloses the extraordinary fact that the greater part of our domestic intelligence is foreign intelligence, and a low grade of intelligence at that.—*Puck.*

Even kings must die and millionaires have their troubles. The man who sits on a throne, or even one who is possessed of $10,000,000, can't keep his trousers from bagging at the knees.—*Puck.*

"Bobby," cautioned his mother (they were guests at dinner,) "is it possible you are eating with your knife?" "Yes, ma," responded Bobby, with a look of intense chagrin, "but I forgot I was visitin'."—*Harper's Bazar.*

These are the days when the small boy, who shrieks if his face is washed in cold water, feels only a thrill of delight as his blue fingers mould the frigid snowball. Truly the will is the real creator of conditions.—*Puck.*

Josh (at a city affair)—"I tho't yew sed this wuz goin' to be a full dress shindig?" Sally—"Well, so it is." Josh—"Well, blamed if I've seen a full dress to-night 'cept yourn; most of 'em 'ain't got more'n half a dress on."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Jones—"Say, old fellah, last night you slapped me on the bwack when you were dwunk and said I was a gwentleman." De Smith—"Did I, me deah boy? Vewy sorry, 'pon me honah. Didn't mean to. What foolish things a dwunken man does say!"—*Judge.*

They had pirouetted for about three minutes, when she signified in the usual way her desire to stop. "I'm fond of the waltz," said he. "Indeed? I should think you would have learned it, then." And the silence that came over the room was so deep that all attempts to measure it by throwing the lead were futile.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Ruskin says a novel shouldn't stop short just when the couple marry. Why, bless your innocent soul, Mr. Ruskin, the novel doesn't of late years. There is generally an elopement, or a divorce, or something that way afterward. The marriage takes place in the middle of the book, and about three pages this side of the murder, and one chapter after the suicide from jealousy.—*Drake's Magazine.*

OREGON.

The Wallowa *Signal* has been transferred to a stock company and will hereafter be republican in politics.

People of Lost Prairie, Wallowa county, have become exasperated over the presence of outside stock there and have run such off their range, and one horse is said to have been killed.

The *Graphic* is the heading of a bright, clean, well edited paper just started at Newberg, Yamhill county. It has come to represent one of the most fertile and prosperous parts of the Willamette valley.

Tillamook county pays the smallest state tax, $1212 92, yet in proportion to the wealth of the county it is much more than Multnomah and Marion counties pay, which particularly seem to be trying to see how small taxes they can pay.

Newport *News:* Mr. Arnold, who resides on South Beach, was engaged in chopping down a tree on Saturday last, when his little girl, some three or four years old, ran in the way and was struck by a falling tree and both her legs broken, one at the thigh, the other at the ankle.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Six vessels are in Gray's Harbor loading with lumber for different points on the coast.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever at Montesano, and a case of varioloid at Hoquiam.

The steamer Bessie sunk at North bay, but the five men on her got ashore. She was used for towing.

Prominent men at Tacoma have purchased 800 acres of land on Vashon island, nearest the city, to lay out a suburb for that city.

Tacoma *Ledger:* As R. F. Roberts was walking from Puyallup he was hailed by two foot pads, but ran off through the woods and got away. He had considerable money with him.

Filial Ingratitude.

Chehalis *Vidette:* Hazen Hickley, 81 years old, had for several years been supported by Klickitat county. He was very ill last month and it was decided to send him to his sons in Chicago, one of whom is worth $30,000. He met a cold reception; they had no room for him. The old man was placed on a train and shipped back, broken hearted, to Goldendale. "The boys," the old man said, "seem to have forgoten the many long, hard days' work I did for them." He died the next day.

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BY FRAUD AND THEFT.

That's How Virginia Was Carried For Cleveland.

Facts From Official Reports—Election Officers Break the Law—Corrupt Registrars Strike Republicans From the Voting Lists.

Richmond Special to New York Tribune.

The republicans of Virginia assert that the electoral vote of the state was counted for Cleveland by means of fraud, and they are now engaged in sytematic efforts to obtain evidence to show the truth of that assertion. At the outset it will be well to state that of the 100 counties in Virginia sixty-one contain more white voters than colored voters, that thirteen counties are about evenly divided, and that only twenty-six counties contain a preponderance of colored voters. Now, speaking generally, all the alleged democratic gains in the recent election were in the "black" counties, and the republican gains in the "white" counties. Now, of the colored voters in Virginia, at least ninety-nine in every hundred are republicans and vote the republican ticket whenever they have an opportunity to do so, and they are more anxious to deposit their ballots in a national election than at any other time. Virginia democrats when at home admit this, whatever they may say abroad.

Right here let it be said that the correspondent's statements depend not upon rumors or the loose assertions of excited partisans, but upon the official reports of sworn officers of the law and other testimony which would be admitted by any court.

THE WORK OF CORRUPT REGISTRARS.

Registrars and judges of election in Virginia are appointed by county or city boards of three members each, who are chosen by the legislature. With a single exception, every member of every board is a democrat, and every one of the 1120 precinct registrars in the state is a democrat, and an overwhelming majority of them are composed of the most reckless and active partisans to be found. The registrars have plenary powers, and virtually there can be no appeal from their judgment until too late. The reports and other testimony show that the registrars of many precincts made new books on various pretexts, and that the names of many legal voters—invariably the names of republicans—were omitted from the copies which were in the hands of the judges of election.

In many counties the names of republican voters were arbitrarily and illegally stricken from the registration lists. There is indubitable proof that many hundred republican voters in different parts of the state were thus prevented from casting their ballots. In one county 400 qualified voters, it is said, were thus disfranchised, and in another county, at two precincts, seventy-two electors were deprived of their rights in the same manner. In many precincts transfer certificates regularly issued were not recognized or admitted by the judges of election when presented by republicans. At one precinct in a single county sixty-four voters, and at another precinct in an adjoining county forty voters were thus deprived of the right to cast their ballots.

FRAUDS AT THE POLLS.

In a number of the cities and larger towns a favorite plan was to obstruct voters by challenges on various flimsy pretexts, or no pretext at all, and by compelling voters to answer scores of irrelevant and frivolous questions. By such means more than 700 republicans were deprived of their votes in a single ward in this city. Following is the substance of the examination of a colored republican voter by one of the election judges:

"What is your name?"

"John Thompson, sir."

"Just John—no middle name?"

"No, sir, no middle name."

"Well, let's see if your name is in the book."

After slowly reading over all the names the official lifts his head and says:

"You say your name is John Thompson?"

"Yes, sir, John Thompson."

"Well, it isn't in this book."

"Yes, sir, it is; I live at—," and the man gives his number and street.

"O, you're that John Thompson?"

"Yes, sir, I am the man."

"Well, John, how long have you lived there?"

The question is answered.

"Where did you live before that?"

That question is answered.

"Where were you born, John?"

That question is answered.

"John, who owned you before the war?"

In one precinct of Jackson ward in this city the process above described was applied with such success that only eighty-four republicans succeeded in casting their ballots in the space of three hours. In the forenoon alone twenty-six colored men were arrested in this city for illegal voting, and were hustled into jail. Not only were their votes lost but the arrests frightened and drove scores of other colored men away from the polls. They dared not try to vote. On trial all of the arrested men except one were promptly discharged.

The votes of hundreds of republicans, white as well as colored, whose names were duly registered, were challenged and rejected because they had been temporarily absent from home working on farms and railroads, or in the coal mines. While they were thus unlawfully prevented from voting the votes of white men—democrats—who had been temporarily absent under like circumstances were freely accepted in the absence of or in despite of challenges.

It would be tedious even to enumerate here all the schemes employed to debauch the ballot box and defraud the republicans. In one box an excess of forty-five ballots was found, and—curious coincidence—that was exactly the number of tissue ballots found in that box inscribed with the names of the democratic candidates. At another precinct the United States supervisor was called from the room as the polls were about to close, and when he returned he found that the ballot box had been opened and its contents dumped on the table. The count showed several scores of redundant ballots. The supervisor then picked out a number of ballots, different from all the others, which, upon being counted, were found to tally exactly with the number in excess. The supervisor then quietly observed:

"Gentlemen, I will not object to the counting of these ballots if you will close the box and show me how they were passed through the opening."

In this case the redundant ballots were so big that they could not be inserted in the box without opening it, and the clumsy and disgusted democratic judges were obliged to reject them. In that case an attempted fraud was detected and prevented by the vigilance of the federal supervisor.

The evidence already obtained warrants the belief that the republicans will be able to prove beyond the shadow of doubt that at least 1000 legal voters belonging to their party were unlawfully prevented from voting; that hundreds of fraudulent democratic ballots were counted; that many ballots cast for the Harrison electors were counted for the Cleveland electors; that if there had been a fair election and an honest count in Virginia this year the vote of the state would have been given for Harrison and Morton by a majority of several thousand; and that, eliminating the fraudulent democratic ballots counted for Cleveland, and counting for Harrison only the republican ballots actually deposited in the boxes, would give the latter a fair plurality. The republicans have not engaged in this task "for fun," as a considerable number of democratic registrars and judges of election in this state will learn to their sorrow before they are a year older.

Five Days on the Siuslaw Sands.

Eugene *Guard:* The steam schooner Augusta of Yaquina bay, mention of which being ashore on the sands south of the Siuslaw river was made in the last issue of the *Guard*, had a very lucky escape from being wrecked. She struck on the south sand spit, and with every recurring high tide was carried inward until on the fifth day after striking she reached the river on the inside, having been forced across the spit for nearly a mile. Her keel was badly worn but otherwise she was not injured. She was considered still seaworthy, and when our informant left Florence Monday, was loaded with salmon, and with the schooner Mischief was awaiting an opportunity to get across the bar. The three-mast schooner Emma Utter was carried across the sand spit at the same point and got safely into the river about two years ago.

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RESERVATION INDIANS.

Condition of the Cayuses, Walla Wallas and Umatillas.

Steady Improvement Under Civilized Treatment of the Tribes on the Umatilla Reservation.

Great interest is felt in regard to the future of the Indians, and efforts are made to elevate them in the scale of humanity that is creditable to our civilization. When the agency system was first established it was considered a political prize to secure an Indian agency and the agent expected to improve his personal finances far more than to improve his savage wards. Later years have brought about a different state of things and Indians have actually made great improvement. They have gradually reformed their morals and improved their way of living and many of them acquire means by industry, while on all their reservations they are self-supporting.

ON THE UMATILLA RESERVATION.

The remnants of the once powerful Umatilla, Cayuse and Walla Walla tribes are now gathered on the Umatilla reservation, which is one of the most fertile districts of the Upper Columbia country, and a glance at their condition shows that they are advancing in civilization and possess in a greater degree the comforts of life. They are about equally divided between the Presbyterian and Catholic churches, with a band of about seventy who retain their old heathen customs. They are called "drummers," as they beat drums and sing and dance in their religious exercises. They say their religion is in the heart, and when the heart is right they are happy, a very sensible view of things to take.

When the present agent took hold he found a number of men living with plural wives. Each wife had her own home and land, to which she was entitled in her own right, and he was at home at each place. One such case was cited before their court, which consists of two Indian judges, with their chief of police as the third judge. The regulations were read to the man and he was kindly argued with and urged to comply. It is easy to win them by kindness, while impossible to drive them by threats. This man yielded to circumstances, chose one as his wife for the future, and put away the others. When this became known all the rest who had plurality of wives came before the court and made selection of the one they preferred and put away the others. These women are not destitute; all have homes and farms, and carry them on themselves, so are independent. Agent Coffee says his chief of police had two, and put away one. He saw him the other day, putting up her fences and fixing up the place for her, and says they generally retain a kind oversight of the wife put away.

LAND SHOULD BE DIVIDED.

This particular woman this year raised 80 acres of wheat or grain and had a good crop. She had a good garden, some horses, a few cows, plenty of chickens, and is very independent. She carries on the farm herself and has no help, plows and does all the work and harvests her own crop. Indian women are after this independent. There has been an unfortunate delay in making a division of the land in severalty, which is disheartening to the Indians. Many, and perhaps all of them have their land but hold it by occupancy. They have built good houses and made fences and expect that when the final division is made they will have the same premises with corrected lines. When they have this all definitely arranged they will take greater interest and do more and better work of improvement. Heretofore they have taken where they pleased and have fenced in all they care to and some have large farms raising as high as 3000 and 5000 bushels of wheat. Scarcely one among them but raises wheat enough for their own bread and seed and feed; all have good gardens where they grow all sorts of vegetables, melons and squashes, corn and potatoes, so they go into the winter with fairly abundant supplies. They raise a great deal of poultry, and sell chickens and eggs. They don't care for pork, and have not many cows, but possess tens of thousands of horses. Those who have cows don't milk them, and they don't like sheep because they spoil the range. Even a young girl will have a band of horses, as they obtain a few mares, and they soon increase. Nothing can induce them to eat horse meat, though from one to five a day are killed where the trains pass through the reservation. They really seem to manage to live comfortably, and many of them live well, possessing good homes and all housekeeping appliances.

There are a good many half breeds who claim through their Indian wives or mothers. At least two hundred half breeds and a hundred and fifty full Indians live in good houses and have all reasonable comforts; several hundred families live in tepees, but have all necessary comforts around them, and all can give a good meal on occasion. They have made sensible improvement, and the act that the younger generation shows great desire for progress and makes sensible advance is much in its favor, giving encouragement for its improvement in the future.

These young men are running plow lines around their land claims in anticipation of the coming division of land in severalty. Many have land they and their parents have held for many years. In case of those infirm with old age or those left orphans, the agent finds some responsible party who will rent their land on shares, giving them one-third for the rent. All such are comfortably maintained by the rent of their land. Two young girls were left so, and he rented their land for them. One of them after harvest had her bank book with $400 to her credit and drew checks as proudly as anyone.

"PREPARING FOR WINTER."

After August, when harvest is over, they go off in parties to the farthest part of the Blue mountains to hunt. The family goes, and the women clean the game, dry the meat and cure the skins. One party of six brought back a number of horses loaded with dried meat. Answering how many they had killed by holding out fingers, they said they had killed fifteen elk and ten deer. The hunting ground is further off, but still they find game in abundance.

Others go to the rapids on the river to get salmon, which is cured, salted and dried. Some go to Wallowa lake and bring back stores of red fish. So, when winter comes they have plenty of flour, vegetables and dried meat, and often sell a pony and use the proceeds to settle butchers' bills. In the summer time they chiefly live on watermelons. While many of them are frequently prosperous, it is a question if they ought not to be required to work, and also required to send their children to school. Not one-third of those of school age attend, and there are lazy fellows who wear a blanket yet and go for days without a meal, dropping finally on some settler who gives them a fill. It is advisable to take some steps to secure that such fellows do something more reliable than they now do towards earning their living. The young people are better for education, and the education they need is from manual labor schools, such as will soon be established, as they have agreed to give 160 acres to each, the Presbyterians and Catholics, whereon to establish such schools.

MARRIAGE NOW AND THEN.

The institution of marriage is now thoroughly established on a civilized basis, and when young people conclude upon a matrimonial alliance they go to the Catholic priest or the Presbyterian clergyman and have the knot tied after the regular legal method. It is claimed that the Indians on this reservation are as virtuous as their neighbors, and give little occasion for scandal. But the new order of things is not so idyllic and romantic as the old Indian way, and I doubt if it is any more satisfactory. The young fellows used to fall in love and approach the young squaws timidly with small attentions, and if she was willing they brought gifts. They were very secret about their courtships, and often the tribe knew nothing of the matter until the happy couple disappeared. Matters would progress until the young brave got courage enough to propose to his Dulcinea to take a midnight journey with him to the mountains. If her downcast eyelashes spoke consent he would get up his finest cultans and have made a new saddle and outfit for her to ride. All the delicacies of the season were provided and with new blankets and robes of skins for the bridal bed they mounted and were off between the night and morning and would be lost to mortal kin for weeks, during which time they kept their honeymoon in some beautiful mountain glen he had selected aforetime for the purpose. After awhile, when the shame of their escapade was worn off, they would return to the tribe and would be received as newly married people. Friends would contribute to their housekeeping and outfit them for a home very much as the rest of us do in similar cases. Usually young people were received with great kindness and their voluntary choice of companionship was as much marriage as is now the formal ceremony required by law. What could be more natural or charming than that old method, with its secret planning and shy maneuvers, the night journey under the full moon, the becoming intimately acquainted alone with the mountain wilds for association. Such a honeymoon would give pleasure in retrospect for a lifetime and should be a happy introduction to married felicity. Now marriage has become trite and stereotyped and has lost the romantic features it had under the primitive ways of the Umatillas.

Divorce was not common among them. If there were family jars the man took another wife and set up another establishment. He built a house and staked out a farm for the new wife to till and she became self-supporting. Very likely she had some stock and poultry and in any case she soon got them and shared with her liege lord. If they could be made to work intelligently in farming their rich foothills and prairie they would soon be more than independent. Something like compulsion is needed to secure good work from the elders and education for the young.

PRODUCTION BY THE INDIANS.

The present year at least 250,000 bushels of grain was grown on the reservation besides much garden-stuff. They are improving their stock by buying good stallions and will soon have a great revenue from their horses. They don't seem to take to dairying and can't tolerate pork. They cannot improve as they should until they actually possess their land in severalty. Then they will take pride in it and will have the blissful sense of ownership they cannot now appreciate. It seems as though the government was worse than negligent in performing its duty by the native tribes, for years drag on and things promised are not done. It is wrong and discouraging to them.

The founding of good manual labor schools will be a great help to them by teaching trades they need to learn. Also, the government school and farm should be sustained to teach agriculture in its higher branches if they can be made to comprehend it.

The Indians of Oregon have decreased from disease and criminal neglect, but that was in the past. On the reservations they seem to have overcome the physical taint that destroyed, and are becoming physically sound and healthy. Indeed, they have commenced to increase in the natural way. They conform to moral teachings and live decent lives. What they may achieve in the future is a problem, but it looks as though they might become in a few generations useful and intelligent citizens. The interest taken in their welfare by philanthropists is not always for their good, for the tendency of some "moral cranks" is to make the semi-savage a creature of nobility, whereas he is only an Indian and often a very poor Indian at that. Whatever goodwill and true civilization can do for them is certainly being done, though sometimes it is done in a dilatory way.

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The Peculiar Methods of Mississippi Democrats.

The Election Officers Declare That Thousands of Negroes Are Dead and Then Refuse Them a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Chalmers of Mississippi is here to arrange for the taking of testimony preparatory to making a contest before the house for his seat into which he was elected, the certificate to which was given to his democratic opponent. This story that Gen. Chalmers tells of that election when reduced to legal form, will be a startling presentation of the methods by which white men maintain their political supremacy in the South. Among the occurrences described by Gen. Chalmers, these may be of interest:

The law of Mississippi gives to certain election officers the power to strike from the legislative list the names of men known to be dead. In many of the districts the mortality upon the registration list is appalling at election time. In one county in Gen. Chalmers' district 1000 names of republicans were arbitrarily stricken from the registration roll, upon the pretense that the persons named were dead. One of these pretended dead men was a republican inspector of election at that very poll, and was well and on duty that day, but he was not permitted to vote, because the registration officers had declared that he was dead. The history of one ballot box in one of the counties of that district was very peculiar. If all counties could have managed in the same manner and all the ballot boxes watched with the same vigilance and courage, Gen. Chalmers would have been found to have been elected by the 6000 or 8000 normal republican majority of that district. In this particular county Gen. Chalmers had secured an ex-Confederate soldier to watch the ballot box. This soldier, was a thorough republican and a man who is known throughout that country for his reckless bravery. He has been shot all to pieces many times, and has more than once brought down his man, after the custom of his region. He is not the kind of a man whom the men who are engaged in the business of ballot-box stuffing in the South care to interfere with. Ballot stealing, for that matter, has become a business in the Southern states, and it is conducted by men who are engaged by others who hold their heads high and who claim to abhor fraud of all sorts. It is the custom at these Southern polling precincts for the election officers, all of whom are almost invariably democrats, to take the ballot-boxes to their private houses when they dine in the middle of the day. The private house is regarded as the castle of these election inspectors, and it is a castle into the knavery of which the outside public is never permitted to inquire. These ballot-boxes which are taken into these houses at noon filled with republican ballots are generally brought out from them after dinner without the republican ballots. In the precinct in Gen. Chalmers' district to which allusion is now made, the ballot box on November 6 had quite a different experience. At that precinct Gen. Chalmers succeeded in securing some very resolute white men to keep watch about the polls. These republicans entered in a book which they kept the names of every republican who voted for Gen. Chalmers and as each man cast his ballot in the box his name was checked off. These books have been carefully preserved. In one precinct where this practice was followed the books showed that 250 votes were cast for Gen. Chalmers, of which a very considerable number were polled by white men. When the box in that precinct was opened, however, the election officers returned only seven votes for Gen. Chalmers. One of the features of the contest of Gen. Chalmers for his seat will be the affidavits of the 250 republicans who voted at that poll, that the ballots were placed in the ballot box at the proper time; that they were lawful voters duly registered, and the gentlemen who kept the tally will present their check list in proof.

In that precinct, and, in fact, in most other precincts, no republican officers were permitted, whatever the state law may prescribe to the contrary; but this sort of thing did not happen with the particular box at which this dare-devil ex-Confederate soldier was Gen. Chalmers's witness. When the hour of noon came the election officers started, according to their custom, for dinner to a private house, and prepared to take box with them. This old Confederate soldier stepped up and, tapping the box with his hand, said: "This box dines to-day at the hotel." The election officers did not venture to make any objection. The box was taken to the hotel, and the ex-Confederate watcher announced that he should dine with the election officers beside the box. The election officers proceeded to dispose of the box by placing it under the table. The ex-confederate tapped the box again, and said: "This box shall have a chair at the table between us." The box was placed on a chair between Gen. Chalmers's vote inspector and the election officers, and it was not lost sight of until the time for the count to begin, and when the votes were counted there the result showed that that county gave Harrison and Morton a majority. It was, perhaps, the only county in Mississippi where the electoral vote was honestly counted. The gentleman who telegraphed to Gen. Harrison the announcement that that county had gone for him was Gen. Chalmers's courageous ex-Confederate watcher.

"All through the South," said Gen. Chalmers, "there are just such men as that, who are republicans, and many more of them who would be republicans if Gen. Harrison should adopt a policy which will be acceptable to the South. These men would accept office under President Harrison, and the North need never have any apprehension that with ex-Confederate soldiers as United States marshals the election laws will not be enforced. The statements of some of the Southern men that there is to be no negro government in the South is ridiculous, for it is a fact that the negro is debarred from most of the important offices because he cannot give the bond required by law."

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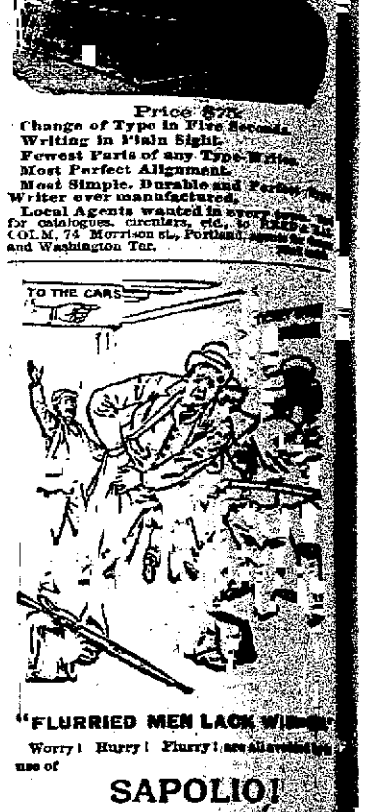
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ... assessment roll of the city of Portland has been ... in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the ... Portland for the city tax for the year 1889, and ... remain open for inspection until January ... prior to which time all applications for ... errors thereon, must be filed.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF TAXPAYERS is called to the following section of Ordinance 2928:

Sec. 2. Any person deeming himself ... the assessment, valuation or listing of ... apply to the Committee on Ways and Means ... common council of the city of Portland ... revision of the same. Such application ... a list of all the property subject to taxation ... purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or ... trol of the applicant, and a concise statement ... particular item or items claimed to be ... assessed, which said application shall ... verified by the oath or affirmation of the ... and must be filed with the Auditor and Clerk ... the first day of January, following the date ... the assessment roll. As soon thereafter as ... ble the Committee on Ways and Means ... the Auditor and Clerk, shall carefully ... same and report to the common council ... tions and corrections as they may ... and proper to be made. W. H. WOOD, Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland. Portland, Nov. 30, 1888.

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POTATOES—Receipts fo... sks. The heavy receipts h... ing influence on the mark... ing toward lower prices. ... 45c a sack; sweets, 1¾@2c ...

ONIONS—The market is ... the demand is light, being ... consumption. Quote 65@... being the top figure.

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PROVISIONS—Eastern ... and lard is firm. A sma... meat was placed on the m... the following figures: H... bacon 14c, sides 11½@... 10½@11c. Eastern hams ... fast bacon 13½c, lard 10½...

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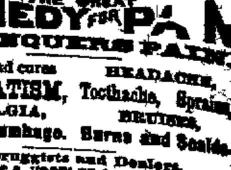
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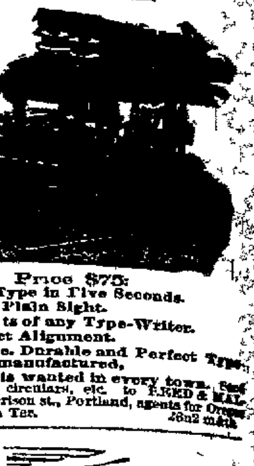
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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 2 pkgs hardware, 28 pkgs plumbers' materials, 2 cars machinery, 24 pkgs castings, 4 lots wagon material, 4 lots steel rails, 6 pkgs ... drygoods, 9 organs, 4 pianos, 86 bxs axes, 3 lots nails, 1 car and 42 pkgs machinery, 11 cs clothing, 21 cs dry goods, 38 pkgs drugs, 120 cts glassware, 99 pkgs tobacco, 14 cs cigars, 11 cs boots and shoes 8 cs stationery, 9 kegs bolts, 2 lots canned goods, 8 trunks nested 6 cts earthenware, 3 pumps

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 20,935 ctls wheat, 1147 bbls flour 1287 ctls oats, 787 ctls barley, 100 ctls millstuffs 754 sks potatoes, 40,250 lbs wool, 8536 lbs hides, 12 pkgs butter, 40 bxs eggs 152 bxs green fruit, 319 pkgs dried fruits, 100,000 lbs flax.

WHEAT—Receipts for the last six days have been 80,641 ctls, 19,401 ctls from the valley and 61,240 ctls from Eastern Oregon The market has been dull and inactive all the week. Holders in the country are trying to keep up the price, and refuse to sell at any but their own figures. The scarcity of wheat gives them confidence and they fail to appreciate the position of shippers short of vessels, who are compelled to give 50s rates The consequence is both sides are holding off, and when they do come together no business is transacted. We quote nominal figures only. For Eastern Oregon wheat $1 37½@1 40, and yet the latter figure fails to move any wheat, for valley $1 42½@1 45 Foreign advices have been unsatisfactory for the week. The Eastern markets have fluctuated considerably, and are to-day a trifle in advance of yesterday

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers imports into the U K and quantities on passage for the week ended as below together with the corresponding period 1887

FARMERS DELIVERIES.

Dec. 8, 1887	54,020 qrs. wheat at 31s 8d
Dec. 10, 1888	55,821 qrs. wheat, at 31s 8d
Dec. 5, 1887	67,000 qrs. wheat, at 31s 8d
Dec. 22, 1887	67,000 qrs. wheat, at 30s 2d

IMPORTS.

Dec. 4, 1888	845,000 qrs. wheat; 125 000 bbls flour
Dec. 11, 1888	289 000 qrs. wheat; 218,000 bbls. flour
Dec. 6, 1887	330,000 qrs. wheat; 2.7 000 bbls. flour
Dec. 13, 1887	246,000 qrs. wheat; 141,000 bbls. flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Dec. 4, 1888, wheat and flour / Wheat	2,439,000 qrs. for U K; 628,000 qrs. for Con t
Dec 11, 1888, wheat and flour / Wheat	2,397,000 qrs. for U K; 622,000 qrs for Con t
Dec. 7, 1887, wheat and flour / Wheat	2,030,000 qrs. for U K; 238 000 qrs for Con't
Dec. 14, 1887, wheat and flour / Wheat	1,561,000 qrs. for U K; 234,000 qrs. for Con t

FREIGHTS—Firm and no new business

FLOUR—Receipts for the week 3130 bbls a decided falling off from the one preceding From the valley, 2195 bbls, from Eastern Oregon, 944 bbls The market is dull though not any lower. The unsteady condition of the wheat market is beginning to be felt and if it continues to weaken flour will have to give way Quote. Standard $5 other brands $4 75.

OATS—Receipts for the week have been heavy, 12,707 ctls as against 6890 ctls for last week, and 8567 ctls for the preceding week The market is firm and shows a slight advance. The prices we quote are rangy and take in all grades Quote 32@35c

MILLSTUFF—Receipts for the past six days. Barley 200 ctls, bran 183 ctls, mixed 1753 ctls. The local market is off and a decline has taken place in all grades of $1 The supply still continues to exceed the demand, and no better prices are looked for in the immediate future. We quote Barley $23@24, chop, $17@20; shorts, $17, bran $16 per ton

VEGETABLES—Those in season are moderately plentiful, the supply just about equaling the demand We quote tomatoes 80c a box, and very plentiful cabbage ½@1c, turnips 75c a sack, carrots 75c a sack red peppers 8c per pound

POTATOES—Receipts for the week 2090 sks. The heavy receipts have had a depressing influence on the market which is tending toward lower prices Quote Irish 40@45c a sack, sweets 1½@2c per pound.

ONIONS—The market is well stocked but the demand is light, being merely for local consumption Quote 65@85c the latter being the top figure.

GREEN FRUITS—The receipts for the past six days 1293 boxes Hard fruit is scarce, and none offering Apples are in good demand but not plentiful We quote Oranges, Mexicans, $4 a box lemons $6@6 50 a box, bananas $3 50@4 50 a bunch, apples 50@65c a box according to variety, quinces 40@60c a box.

BUTTER—Receipts for the past six days have been 94 pkgs The market is a trifle stronger, but prices remain unchanged. Quote fancy creamery 32½c, choice dairy 32½c good to fair 27@30c, common 20c There is considerable Eastern butter on the market in boxes and tubs and some in rolls Quote for Eastern creamery in rolls or boxes 34c in tubs 30c, dairy in tubs, 25c

EGGS—Receipts for the week 192 cases The market still holds firm. Oregon product is scarce, and Eastern product of remarkably fine quality We Quote Oregons 35c Easterns 30@32½c

POULTRY—The market is fairly active and the trading good Chickens are in moderate supply, with active demand We quote chickens $4, turkeys 14c per pound ducks $5@7, geese $8@9

HOPS—Receipts for the past six days have been 25,630 pounds. The market is dull and quiet, with a downward tendency The very choicest offered bring only 14c while the quotations range from 8@14c

WOOL—Receipts for the past six days 85,070 pounds, as against 142,737 pounds for the week preceding The market is firm and of a decidedly stronger tone We quote Eastern Oregon 10@15c valley 18@20c A Boston trade circular says In Oregon wool there has been considerable doing with sales of Eastern reported at 17@18c and valley up to 23c per pound

HIDES—Receipts for the week have been 33,867 pounds, somewhat lighter than the week previous The market is firm and shows no change Quote dry hides 12c green 4@5c, sheep pelts short wool, 30@50c medium 60@80c long 90@$1 25, shearlings 10@20c. Tallow good to choice 4½@5c

HAY—Receipts for the week 15 tons There is little loose hay coming in now and is taken up at once by the liverymen at prices ranging from $12 to $15 per ton Baled hay has been scarce for the past two weeks, but is now a trifle more plentiful the advance in price having brought some into the market Quote, loose $12@15, baled $13@15 per ton

DRIED FRUITS—The receipts for the past six days 379 packages The supply of all kinds is ample, and the quality is very fine Sun dried quartered apples are more plentiful, while bleached and evaporated are very plentiful. Quote: Sun dried quartered apples 4@5c, factory sliced 8c, factory plums 8@9c Oregon prunes 7@9c, pears 9@10c, peaches 10@11c. Raisins $2@2 25 a box Smyrna figs 18c, California 8c per pound

PROVISIONS—Eastern meats are weak and lard is firm. A small lot of Oregon meats was placed on the market last week at the following figures Hams 14c breakfast bacon 14c, sides 11½@12½c, shoulders 10½@11c Eastern hams 13@13½c, breakfast bacon 13½c, lard 10½@11c.

LONDON GRAIN LETTER.

Writing under date of November 19 the London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller* says

The unusually heavy arrivals of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom during the last two months, are beginning to have an effect on the market—all the more so as the American markets do not afford so much encouragement as before and France continues to hold aloof from further purchases of foreign wheat. A decline of 6d to 9d per quarter ... in fact taken place this week for most ... [illegible] ... Holders, it is true, do not press their wheat on the market, and evidently do not expect any serious decline Having, in fact, withstood the effect of almost unprecedentedly large imports during the last eight weeks, prices may be expected to be all the more susceptible to the effect of short supplies, which we are now likely to have for some time to come, the Azof ports being closed by ice. As I have before pointed out, however, an accumulation of over 8,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above our wants in eight weeks, takes some time to distribute, and its effect is likely to last out the present calendar year Beerbohm, in his review of Friday last gave the following movements of supplies and stocks in the United Kingdom in the eleven weeks which have elapsed since harvest.

	For wheat, flour and homegrown wheat, bushels	Consumption bus	Difference, bus
1888	51,280 000	43 840,000	*7 440 000
1887	47 360 000	43 720 000	*3,640 000
1886	43.240,000	43,600 000	†360,000
1885	49 600 000	43,480,000	*6 120 000
1884	52,520 000	43 360 000	*9 160 000

*Increase in stocks †Decrease in stocks

We have, therefore to go back to 1884 to find such liberal imports in this period But 1884 85 was a season of great abundance America alone had 135 000 000 bushels to spare and Europe had good crops Prices at this date in 1884 were in fact 8@10s per quarter lower than they are now, and there was a large accumulation of stocks, probably 32 000,000 bushels at the ports while our present stocks, in spite of the large recent supplies do not reach 24 000,000 bushels The fact that the quantity afloat for the United Kingdom has increased to 20,250 000 bushels is also not without influence on the market just now, but probably 25 per cent. of this quantity will be claimed by the continent, and two-thirds of the whole amount is on passage from California, Australia and Chili which means that it will take three and one-half to four and one-half months to arrive here What is more important is the fact that Russia after supplying Western Europe with about 8 200,000 bushels per week during the past two months will now be forced to reduce the amount to probably 800 000 bushels per week, owing to the close of navigation Russia has so far enabled us to do entirely without American red wheats this season but I doubt very much whether we shall be able to continue to do so At any rate it is pretty certain that our stocks will now be diminishing for a long period and when the present glut of supplies is worked off I look for fresh activity The flour market in London has been firmer Stocks are diminishing in the absence of fresh supplies from the Atlantic ports, and patent flour is especially very dear 39@40s being paid for the best brands 30s for first bakers 29s 6d for Iron Duke and 27s ex ship for straights Our millers are having a good time just now They had most of them bought pretty freely of wheat before the big rise, and are now working at handsome profit without the fear of the great American miller before their eyes I look upon it as a rather serious thing for American millers that coincident with shortened supplies prices should have been driven up to such a prohibitory point They will lose much of the ground they have gained in previous years and they will find it difficult to recover it To say the truth American flour has lost a good deal of its original reputation in respect of quality, and the great improvement in our home mills renders the British market more difficult to overcome than was the case a few years ago

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

According to the Boston *Wool Report* the tone of the market is about as follows

The movement in domestic wool the past week has been less active owing partially to the holiday of yesterday and the prevalence of bad weather during the early part of the week But at the same time it is evident that both sellers and buyers are desirous of holding off for a little while now the former because of their indifference about further curtailing their stocks and the latter because they are well supplied for their present necessities There is no weakness to be found at any point and the quotations of last week are sustained on all lines of wool A good average business has been done and the sales of all kinds foot up 4,757 500 pounds foreign and domestic The London auction sales have attracted great attention on this side The difficulty at the opening on Tuesday added to the anxiety of dealers here and on Wednesday the trade was awaiting advices from there in regard to the opening prices An unusually large attendance of buyers is reported and good progress was made. Some 158 000 bales are available and of this amount about 6788 bales were sold on Wednesday the prices obtained being an advance of ½ to 1d on the last ruling prices Both the public and private cables were of a similar tenor, and the effect on the markets for domestic wool here is to cause a further strengthening of the situation particularly on fine washed fleeces. Our market for domestic fleeces was very near if not at the importing point for Australian wool and hence the firm advices from London and all other foreign points are encouraging Another strong feature is the improved tone to woolen goods, on many classes of dress goods prices have been advanced this week from 2@2½c per yard and flannels are also advanced from 2@4c Heavy weight goods have not yet been opened and it is said that they will not be until an advance in prices has been assured The increased cost of the raw material seems to necessitate better prices for woolen goods and the general prosperity in all branches of industry throughout the country gives hope for an active distribution of woolen goods at higher prices during the coming season The wool market closed on Wednesday very strong with stocks reduced and dealers in different sellers

The Merchandise Market.

The weather has been all that could be desired for the past week The warm rains have extended throughout the valley and the farmers are feeling easy The local trade has been active in all branches of business What is known as the holiday trade is again upon us, and bids fair, from present indications, to be better than ever before In the local market there has been little change except in sugar and coffees On Tuesday all grades of sugar declined 1c, and the market is weak Coffee is strong Arbuckle's roasted has advanced 1c more and Salvador has also been worked up The following is taken from the weekly review of the San Francisco *Commercial News*

Although the close of the year brings a contraction of business merchants as a rule buying only to supply immediate wants the market at present is fairly active and prices show that a healthy state of affairs exists and the necessary purchases are by no means small

The coffee market which for a time was exceedingly dull is now active with small stocks in first hands and prices fully 1c higher than at date of last review Within the week fully 5000 bags have changed hands, The New York *Shipping List* of recent date says offee has been in rather better request and prices have shown an upward tendency There is evidently a more bullish feeling as the unfavorable prospect of the growing crop has received more definite and satisfactory confirmation The present crop is being marketed more freely but the rapidity with which stocks are being absorbed strengthens the statistical situation A press dispatch from New York dated the 6th says There was a lively break in coffee to day in sympathy with advices from Havre and Hamburg The market opened with a scramble to sell Deliveries of June were down 45 to 55 points and August and September were down fully 60 to 70 points The entire position was controlled by speculators."

On the 4th inst, the American refinery reduced the price for all grades refined sugar ⅛c per pound Imports during the week include a cargo of raw sugar from Java ex Westmeath consisting of 3779 tons on which duties amounting to over $141 000 were paid Mail advices from New York report that refined sugar continues to move off rather slowly, and the outlet is decreasing rather than increasing as the result of the more active marketing of the Louisiana crop Raw sugar has ruled firm, the chief producing markets of the world reflecting a buoyant tendency, but refiners continue to hold back, as they have sufficient stock for their present wants.

The failure of the peanut crop in China keeps the market for nut oil climbing upward, prices this week being again 10c higher, or 67½@77½c per gallon as to quality, an advance since the first news was received of about 20c per gallon.

Hawaiian rice is firmer $6 per 100 pounds being the price, usual time; other grades are unchanged.

Salt, rice, spices and chemicals are all reported steady.

Tin plate is dull at $6@... per box, while ... tin, is ... [illegible] ... silver also is extremely dull, and the price nominal at $42 50 per flask.

Lumber has been in fair export request to date, All the sawmills, railroads, flumes, wood and logging camps around Lake Tahoe have closed down for the season. All the men employed around the lakes have left for Carson, Truckee Sacramento and San Francisco where they will remain until work opens up again in the spring. The Carson & Tahoe Lake Company sawed 25,000,000 feet of lumber in their two mills during the season, and cut 28 300 cords of wood, which has been flumed to Carson during the summer The wood supply for Virginia, Carson and surrounding places will be short this season and will sell for $10 or $12 per cord

Coal continues firm A cable from Australia received here yesterday states that vessels chartered to load Wallsend coal will be detained at least ninety days from date of arrival before their turn to load will come Other smaller mines will detain vessels indefinitely This prospect is decidedly unfavorable for vessels chartered to load there and for importers hoping to receive the cargoes Coke is very scarce in this market and the spot price is $20 per ton

Canned goods are firm at steady quotations

The bag market has ruled steady with a moderate business reported for next season's delivery The carry over stock is large and considerable of that has lately changed hands which in effect is a simple case of swapping jack knives as of course none of the sales are for consumption at this season Washington authorities are exercised over the alleged attempt to defraud the customs by the purchase in England of quantities of second-hand grain sacks originally from South America and imitating the marks found on American bags send them to this country duty free This practical attempt at free trade will be frowned upon by all those personally interested perhaps excepted

THE LOCAL MARKET

MATCHES—California $1 90

PICKLES—Firm Quote 3s $1 05 $1 20

RICE—China No 2 $4 60 Island $5 50

COAL OIL—Firm We quote ordinary brands stiff 24c

SALT—Market quiet. Quote fine Liverpool $18 $19 and $20 according to size of bags Stock salt $10 50@11 50

BEANS—Steady with receipts plentiful Quote small white $2 75 pink $2 75 bayos $2 75 butter $3@3 25 limas $4 50 per cental

SUGAR—The market is off again having suffered a decline of 1c on all grades since last reported We quote Golden C 5⅝c extra C 6¼c dry granulated 7⅛c cube, crushed and powdered 7⅜c

COFFEE—The market is firm with San Francisco the same Arbuckle's roasted is again marked up We quote Java 25c Costa Rica 19c Arbuckle's roasted 24½c Rio 19c, Salvador 18@19c

CANNED GOODS—We quote Table fruit 2½s peaches $2@2 25 Bartlett pears $2 plums $1 75 strawberries $2 50 raspberries $2 50 blackberries $2 cherries $2@2 25 assorted $2 assorted 8s $3 75 per dozen Pie fruit 2½s peaches $1 25@1 30 plums $1 25 blackberries $1 50 assorted $1 20@1 30 assorted 8s $3 75 Tomatoes 2½s firm at $1 10 8s $3 Sugar peas, $1 20@1 30, string beans $1@1 25

THE MEAT MARKET

The retail market shows but little change The receipts have been light from the valley only 493 head sheep, 60 head cattle and 176 head hogs Some little Oregon dressed pork has arrived, but not enough to speak of We quote

Beef—Live 3c dressed 6c

Mutton—Live 3c dressed 6c

Hogs—Live 5½@6c, dressed 7@7½c

Veal—6@7c

Lambs—$2 25 each

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 12—The stock market was active by spells to-day and except in dull periods was strong almost all the way out, and in some instances marked advances occurred The coal stocks were the great feature of the day, all of them being active Governments were dull and steady

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Money on call, easy at 2@2½ per cent. last loan, 2½, closing, offered 2½ Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½. Sterling exchange dull and steady at $4 84½ for sixty day bills, $3 88½ for demand.

BONDS.

U S 4s (coupon)	127¾	U S 4½s (reg)	108
U S 4s (reg)	126¾	Pacific 6s	119
U S 4½s (coupon)	108		

STOCKS.

American Ex	110	N P Preferred.	58
Canada Pacific	52¼	Northwestern	105
Canada Southern	52⅜	Oregon Imp	70½
Central Pacific	33⅜	O R & N	92
Burlington	106½	Transcontinental	29
Del & Lackawanna	137¾	Pacific Mail	36½
Denver & Rio Grde	16⅝	Reading	46⅞
Erie	25⅞	Rock Island	97⅞
Lake Shore	99⅝	St. Paul	61
Louisville & Nashvl	54⅜	Texas Pacific	21¼
Michigan Central.	86	Union Pacific.	62¼
Missouri Pacific	71	U S Express	74
Kansas & Texas	13¼	Wells-Fargo	139
N Y Central	107	Western Union	83⅝
Northern Pacific	24¼		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON Dec 12—Closing prices Atchison & Topeka first sevens 120, do railroad 56¼, Burlington & Quincy 107, Mexican Central, common 12, do first mortgage bonds, 63⅜ San Diego Land Co 21¾.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON Dec 12—Consols, 95 15-16 Silver bullion per fine ounce 42 11 16s Bank of England rate of discount 5 per cent.

NEW YORK Dec 12—Sterling exchange long $4 85 short $4 89½ U S bonds 4s 128 do 4½s 108 Silver bullion per fine ounce 92 11 16

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Sterling exchange, 60 days $4 84½ do documentary, $4 84 Transfers 25 per cent prem um

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12

Ophir	$7 50	Utah	1 45
Mexican	4 75	Exchequer	1 25
G & C	4 20	Justice	1 65
B & B	8 50	Union	3 60
Con Cala	10 50	Challenge	5 62
Savage.	5 80	N B Isle	2 55
Chollar	8 40	New Queen	2 50
Potosi	2 80	Bocle	1 40
Hale & Norcross	5 75	Peer	50
Crown Point	6 00	Peerless	1 5
Yellow Jacket	4 90	Crocker	85
Belcher	6 50	Overman	1 10
Sierra Nevada	8 75	Alpha	[illegible]
Silver Hill	90	Imperial.	90

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12—All that can be said of the condition of trade is that business is fair after a continual decline for several weeks

Wheat is steadier, in sympathy with a slight improvement abroad but the demand has not increased correspondingly, and trade is dull

Beef which a few days ago was quiet at 6¼ cents where it had been stationary for several months, suddenly advanced and is now stiff at 8 cents per pound

Wool is buoyant at last week's advance and stocks here now are less than 2 500 000 pounds

Hops are utterly neglected and largely nominal at the recent decline

Butter is weakening slowly, as new grass butter comes forward

The appearance of new cheese has weakened the market also, and prices are about one cent per pound lower than a week ago

Canned salmon is stiff, and stocks in first hands are now almost exhausted

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Produce receipts past 24 hours. 12,000 ctls wheat, 1900 qr sks flour, 3400 sks potatoes, 847 ctls barley

Freights—The only new business made public is the settlement of the Br ship Eurydice iron, 1096 tons for flour loading to Cork, U. K at 40s,

Wheat—No apparent activity but a steady tone maintained The advance in freights has had a rather unfavorable effect upon the market. Shippers bid $1 47½ as an extreme for No. 1 shipping, $1 50 asked Options about steady Sales were Buyer year, 100 tons at $1 47¾, 100 tons at $1 47¾ 700 tons at $1 48, 300 tons at $1 48½ 12 tons at $1 48¼, 100 tons at $1 48¼; buyer season closed at $1 58¾. Afternoon session Buyer year opened at $1 48¾, closed $1 49, buyer season $1 59, buyer 1889 $1 62.

Barley—Very dull with no encouraging features to be noted. The extreme quotation for No. 1 feed is 80c. Options dull Buyer year 83¾c, buyer season 93¾c. Afternoon session—Buyer year 83¾.

Oats—Little business is passing Holders are firm and exhibit no inclination to grant concessions, while buyers hold off Values are nominal at $1 to $1 17½ for feed

Potatoes—The market has relapsed into a dull ... [illegible] ... The demand is ... [illegible] ...

Wool—Firmly held and prices favor sel... lers. Movement light owing to smallness of stocks on hand and to arrive.

Hops—Weak and tending lower.

Millstuffs—Light demand Barely steady. Bran $14 50@15 50 middlings $15 50@18

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK Dec 12—Atlantic grain freights by steam New York to Liverpool, steady at 5d per bushel

Wheat opened dull and irregular at $1 06 January $1 11½ May Noon—$1 06 January $1 11¼ May Closed firmer—$1 05¼ December, $1 06¼ January $1 08 February, $ 09½ March $1 12 May

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec 12—Petroleum opened firm and steady at 89⅝c, and moved up to 89¾c in early trading Hammering by the bears then forced the price down to 88¾c, but it improved later and closed firm at 89⅛c Total sales 1,376,000 barrels

Mining quotations Amador $2 Caledonia $3 50, Con Cal & Va $10 25, Deadwood $1 60 Eureka Con $3, Hale & Norcross $5 50 Homestake $11 50 Iron Silver $3 10 Mexican $4 75 Navajo $2, North Star $6 Ontario $34 Plymouth $7 62, Savage $3 80, Sierra Nevada $3 70

Hops—Dull and weak

Coffee—Options opened steady 10@25 points up and closed firm 20@35 points above yesterday's prices Sales 77 000 bags, including December at $15 15@15 25 January $15 25@15 40 February $15 30@15 40 March $15 45@15 60 April $15 50@15 65 Spot Rio, unsettled, fair cargoes $17 25

Sugar—Raw barely steady fair refining 5¼c centrifugal 96 test 6¼@6⅜c refined strong and in fair demand extra C, 6 7 6@6¾c white extra C, 6 9-16@6¾c;

Copper—Nominal lake, December $17 40

Lead—Quiet futures firmer, domestic, $3 72½

Tin—Dull and easier straits $21 75

Bar silver 92 11 16c

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Dec 12—Wheat receipts at seven primary points during the past twenty four hours were 329 000 bushels and shipments 130 000 bushels

Wheat opened firmer and closed higher Prices ranged as follows Opening—$1 04 December $1 05¼ January $1 09¾ May Noon—$1 04 December $1 05 January $1 10¼ May Closing—$1 04½ December, $1 05¾ January, $1 10¾ May

Provisions—Pork easier $13 47½ January lard firmer $8 10 January ribs firmer $7 02½ January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 12—Cattle—Receipts 11 000 dull and slow Christmas steers $6 35 others steady

Hogs—Receipts 20 000 active and firm rough mixed $1@5 10 light $5 15@5 35 packers and shippers $5 20@5 40

Sheep—Receipts 9000, fairly active and lower natives $3@5 50 Westerns $4 10@4 75

FOREIGN MARKETS

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT

LONDON Dec 12—Wheat cargoes off coast turn dearer Cargoes on passage in good demand Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat steadier English and American flour steadier California cargoes off coast 40s prompt shipment 40s 3d Australian cargoes off coast 41s, prompt shipment 41s 6d Chilian cargoes off coast 38s 6d, prompt shipment, 39s 4d Walla Walla cargoes off coast 39s 3d prompt shipment 39s 9d English country markets steadier 3 P M—English country markets steady but not any dearer

LIVERPOOL Dec 12—Spot wheat dull Shipments of wheat from Bombay Calcutta and Kurrachee past week were 475 000 bushels to U K and 7000 bushels to the continent The government estimate of the total British wheat crop is given at 71 939 647 bushels a large proportion of which is light wheat and the quality generally inferior 3 P M—Spot wheat offerings liberal, demand small Options generally easier No 1 California per cental 7s 10½d December 7s 11½d January 7s 11½d February 8s ½d March April and May

PARIS Dec 12—3 P M—Spot wheat and flour quiet but steady

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON Dec 12—At the wool sales today there was a fair attendance and the bidding was more active Buyers for the continent operated freely and there was more taken for America The better qualities continue firm Grades suitable for American manufacturers are sold at good rates

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec. 12—Wheat dull, holders offer freely Corn easy demand poor new mixed western 4s 7½d per cental

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Arrived—Br bk Edward Percy Hamburg Sailed—Br bk Pass of Leny Cork f o sch Glendale Coos bay str San Pedro, Tacoma Haw bk Alcia Melbourne Br bk Gervan ork, f o

PORT TOWNSEND Dec 12—Sailed—Ship Hecla Cork f o, Bo bk Emilie, Tocopilla Arrived—Bkt Malay San Francisco bk Comet, ——

TACOMA Dec 12—Sailed—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco

ASTORIA, Dec 12—Str Alli arrived down at 8 30 A M Oregon will probably leave out at 7 A M to-morrow

5 P M—Rainy, wind south, barrough

PORT BLAKELEY, Dec 12—Sailed—Norwegian bark Guildo gan Melbourne

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Thursday	11 30 P M.	Friday	7:00 P M.
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Str Queen Nov 16	Str Ancon	Nov 8	Nov 8	Nov 4	Nov 8	Nov 8	Nov 16
Walla W Nov 30	Idaho	Nov 10	Nov 18	Nov 30	Nov 23	Nov 8	Nov 23
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		31	28		Jan 4	Jan 4	Jan 4

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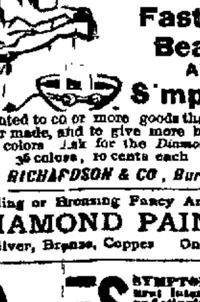
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PICKED UP ABOUT THE TOWN.

Items of the News Caught By Reporters in the Day's Whirl.

Some Unlucky Nimrods—About Assessments—A Canine's Love—New Synagogue—From Japan—Sorrowful News—Etc.

THEY ALWAYS READILY BITE.—There is the usual influx of dealers in books, holiday goods, etc., this season, and every available building is occupied by them. The dealers in "dipped" jewelry are more numerous than usual, and one individual, whose appearance suggests that he might be a victim of the soul entrancing bamboo, has evidently been unable to secure a booth, as he has chartered an express wagon and is daily seen auctioning off Peter Funk chains, albums, etc., in the street. He vociferates vigorously for an hour sometimes without making a sale, and then some verdant from the "rural districts" takes in a chain at 4 bits, and half a dozen other gudeons having seen the first one bite, follow suit and squander a half-dollar. There is a magic power in the human voice over all animated creation, and any galoot who will shout himself hoarse on any street can always collect a crowd, no matter what scheme he is advocating for relieving them of their hard earned coin.

UNLUCKY HUNTERS.—The best laid plans of men often slip up and sometimes those who go out with the expectation of slaughtering slathers of ducks, come home with very few. This was the case with a party of the crack shots of this city who chartered the Mikado Tuesday and took a crack shot from San Francisco down to Green's lake to enjoy some canvasback shooting. Green's lake is a fine place for ducks, and the weather was all that could be desired, but it seems that some Vancouver sportsmen who have one end of the lake leased had shot over the whole of it so hard that very few ducks could be found there and the party instead of returning with a boat load of ducks only secured a paltry half-dozen of trash ducks each. There are immense numbers of ducks on the island now and a member of this party reports having had a peep at a preserved lake where not less than 5000 canvas-backs were loafing.

DOG'S AFFECTION FOR A HORSE.—Mr. Patrick Campion, who drays for Van Schuyver & Co., is the owner of a yellow dog which has conceived a great friendship for the horse Mr. Campion drives. This animal was lately sent over to Vancouver, W. T., to pasture. The dog followed the horse aboard of the boat and stayed with him, and a few days after Mr. Campion, on going to Vancouver to look for the canine, found him out in the pasture lying on the grass watching the horse feed, and when the latter would move away the dog would follow him and lie down close by him. This is a pretty fair dog story, and the only thing needed to have made it a really good one was for the dog to have taken to eating grass with his friend, but this was prevented by the man who had the horse to pasture, who furnished the dog with food better adapted to his taste.

THE NEW SYNAGOGUE.—The new Jewish synagogue, which is being constructed on the corner of Tenth and Main streets, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of April. The programme for the dedication ceremony will probably be adopted by the board of trustees at their next meeting. The synagogue is being built in the Moorish style of architecture, and will be a magnificent edifice. The total cost of the construction will be between $60,000 and $70,000. The frescoing will be deferred until the building has had time to settle properly. The fine new pipe organ, which is to be procured at a cost of $6000, will be placed in position about the last of March. Prof. Stebbins, the present organist, will continue to perform that service.

THE FIRST, LONG SMELT.—Mr. Culper, who has a salmon fishery on Lewis river, a day or two since caught a fine large Columbia river smelt, which in some manner became entangled in his net. This is the first smelt of the season, and it comes to hand unusually early, as they generally put in an appearance some time in February. It is also a little strange that the first smelt heard from should be taken in Lewis river, as for the three past seasons the shoals of these fish have not come any farther up than the Cowlitz. It will hardly be worth while for our epicures to make up their mouths for smelt yet awhile. One swallow does not make it summer, nor does one smelt make it spring, and in all probability we shall have a cold snap before we shall see smelt in the market.

THE WATCH NOT STOLEN.—J. W. Lee, who yesterday swore out warrants for the arrest of John McGrath and Wm. E. Clesham, charging them with larceny of a gold watch has again recovered his timepiece. As a matter of fact his watch never was stolen. When he went to bed Tuesday night he put his watch under his bed and when he got up he forgot what he had done with it so he accused his companions of the cup with the theft. The chamber-maid of the Overland hotel where Lee stops, found the missing watch when she fixed up the rooms. It is stated that Lee was in a beastly state of intoxication when he went to bed, hence his befuddled recollections of the whereabouts of his watch.

ANOTHER IDEA ON ASSESSMENT.—A man who knows as much about evading taxes as anyone, says our present assessment law would do very well if it were only complied with, and county assessors honestly assessed land at its actual cash value. This is what the law requires; not that land shall be assessed at one-third-or-one-fifth its value, or even what it would bring at a forced sale, but at its actual cash value. There is land in this city which is assessed at $400 per acre which the owner of proved in court was worth $25,000 per acre. How is that for assessing property at its actual cash value?

SAD NEWS.—Mr. J. W. Milliken of Meier & Frank yesterday received the sad news of the death of his brother Charles, which occurred the day before in Minneapolis. Mr. Charles Milliken visited Portland several times, last about one year ago. At the time of his death he was 29 years of age. He left a wife but no children. For ten years Mr. Milliken filled a position of responsibility and trust in one of the largest banks in San Francisco, and he has always been esteemed a bright and accomplished man. He was a brother of Mr. John Milliken, formerly a reporter on THE OREGONIAN.

AWAITING OWNERSHIP.—A sample case containing enlarged photographs such as are seen in the possession of canvassers who go about the city taking orders was picked up in front of No. 29 E street several days ago. The case is built on the folding plan and has a valise grip for being carried. There are four portraits in the outfit, two of which are colored and the other two simply in black India ink or crayon. The case is awaiting ownership at the city jail and if the itinerant artist will have the condescension to call for it, and prove his property he can again go on his canvassing career rejoicing.

FROM JAPAN.—Mr. Colgate Baker of Hiogo, Japan, spent a few days in the city lately, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Baker has been in Japan since 1860, and shipped the first cargo of Japanese tea ever sent to this country. He has crossed the Pacific ocean twenty-one times and his wife has made the same voyage eleven times. They were en route to New York and came this way to visit Messrs. C. H. Woodard and E. B. Knapp, whose acquaintance they formed in Japan. Mr. Baker is still in the tea business and has shipped a great many cargoes since his first venture.

LARGE PEAR.—There are a large number of persons in this region who spend a great deal of time in trying to get a good pair to draw to. The biggest pear heard of for some time was left at THE OREGONIAN office yesterday by Mr. George Saunders. It was raised on the farm of Milton W. Smith, near Champoeg, and is a handsome, shapely specimen weighing three pounds. It is not what may be called luscious as yet, but it will keep till it gets mellow, and then it will make a desert for a dozen.

FOR BUSINESS.—Yesterday Mr. Arnold, secretary of the board of trade, was introducing to some of the business men of Portland Mr. E. F. Wittler of St. Louis, who is taking a look at the Northwest with a view of going into some large mercantile or other business. Mr. Wittler has been president of the August Gast Bank Note and Lithograph Company of St. Louis, a very large establishment. He may decide to go into the banking or loan business.

BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS.—On the evenings of December 13 and 14 musical entertainments will be given at St. Mary's Academy, corner of Fifth and Mill streets, for the benefit of the orphans. The entertainments are to be under the auspices of St. Mary's Alumnæ Association, and will consist mainly of recitation and vocal and instrumental music. Recitations will be rendered by Miss M. T. O'Reilly and Miss Katie Butler, vocal solos by Miss E. Allen and Mr. Fred Gilmore, and piano solos by Miss E. Allen and Miss E. McGinn. The Comus orchestra will present "The Kirmess" on the second evening, and the programme of the first evening will be supplemented by a lecture on woman by Rev. Dr. W. H. Gross. The programmes are attractive and it is expected that a full house may be in attendance on both evenings.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. L. P. W. Quimby, proprietor of the Quimby house, has, we understand, secured the lease of the entire block upon which his hotel is located for a term of five years. He has already demolished the old fish market, which stood on the corner of Fourth and B streets, and will move his hotel barn, so that it will face on Fourth instead of B street. He will at once proceed to erect a $2000 building on the vacant ground, which has already been leased.

THE THIRD ONE.—From its case emerged an Ivers & Pond upright piano in walnut frame, and upon inquiry at The Kohler & Chase Music House, the agency, it was learned that the newcomer was manufactured expressly for the Bishop Scott Academy, two others of the same make being in use at this institution, the one put in six years ago not requiring tuning in that time. In the New England Conservatory 100 Ivers & Pond pianos in use.

SWALLOWED A CALLIOPE.—There is something which makes a noise like a calliope wandering at large around the streets of this city evenings. It is said to be an Ethiopian whose larynx, glottis and epiglottis are said to be "perfect miracles," like Katisha's shoulder blade. The fellow may have traveled with a circus and swallowed a calliope wagon, or something of that sort. He should be looked after, and an attempt made to cure him.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.—Supplemental articles of incorporation of the Portland Building and Loan Association were filed in the county court yesterday increasing the capital stock to $1,000,000, the increase being represented by 3500 additional shares of stock, at the par value of $200 per share.

DISPENSED WITH.—Rev. T. E. Clapp, chairman, sends the following note: At a conference of the pastors with Mr. Moody yesterday it was recommended that the prayer meetings appointed in the churches be dispensed with for this evening. Such meetings will, therefore, not be held.

OUT OF THEIR LINE.—A New York importer offered us 100 pair of hand-painted vases, shaded colors, 24 to 36 inches high, worth double the price which J. Selling & Co. offer them at to-day, $1 50 per pair. We took them and expect every pair will be sold this day.

REMEMBER—That gold spectacles make an acceptable Xmas present for father or mother. Reed & Malcolm, scientific opticians, No. 74 Morrison street.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Society of the First Congregational Church, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp.

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"ERMINIE" A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Carleton Opera Company Sing This Melodious Opera to a Packed House—Enthusiastic Audience.

It is rarely a just thing to judge a company of actors or singers by their first night's performance, especially if they have traveled a long distance to make their first appearance under the unfavorable conditions of bad weather and a too highly whetted expectation. To no company could this remark apply with more propriety than to the Carleton Opera Company. On the first night the audience, though large, seemed cold and to a certain extent, unappreciative, doubtless due to the two facts we have mentioned. But last night the contrast was a most marked one. The house was full to overflowing. Warmth and appreciation seemed to be the rule. Every number in the music and every telling point in the business or dialogue met with the most generous applause.

The opera was Jakobowski's and Paulton's melodious work "Erminie," which under another name was presented here two years ago by the Thompson Opera Company; and in passing it can be truthfully said that such was the merit of that company and its productions that it will be a long time before they will be forgotten.

"Erminie," however, as given by the Carleton opera company last evening, was a most decided success. It seemed, indeed, as though the audience had determined to enjoy itself and to get the best out of the evening's entertainment that could be had.

Miss Alice Vincent in the title role appeared to decidedly better advantage than on the preceding night. She sang the music of her part in splendid style, especially the charming melody, "When Love is Young," in the first act and the "Lullaby" in the second. She received liberal encores.

Miss Clara Lane, the delightful little singing soubrette, scored another hit in the part of Javotte. She sang the Minuett song in the first act in such a pleasing manner as to elicit two hearty encores, and her song of "Fashions," etc., in the second act, with the chorus ensemble, was also most enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Clara Wisdom made a most amusing Princess Granponeur, with her simpering ways and senile light-headedness.

Miss Rose Beaudet was a pleasing Cerise, and dressed and sang the part in admirable taste.

The feature of the performance, however, was the comedy of C. H. Drew in the role of Cadeaux. He was simply immense. His comedy was so intensely funny, so entirely free from striving after effect, and seemed to be so spontaneous that the audience caught on to his every movement and saw something at which to laugh. The duet between him and Ravennes in the first act, with its intensely comical accompaniments received a hearty encore, as did also his "Dickey Bird" song in the second act.

Mr. W. T. Carleton, as Ravennes, scored another hit. He acted and sang the role in a thoroughly artistic manner, and contributed no little to the enjoyment of his audience by his exquisite singing of the delicious ballad, "Rose Marie," in the third act.

Mr. J. K. Murray as the Chevalier, Mr. J. C. Taylor as Eugene, Mr. Broderick as the Marquis de Ponvert, and Miss Maggie Baxter as Capt. Delannay were all thoroughly up to the demands of their roles.

Mr. R. de Mesa made a great deal of the comparatively small part of Simon, and the remainder of the cast was fully equal to its work.

The opera was most beautifully costumed and the chorus was a decided feature in the admirable precision of their work. Their singing of the "Lullaby" and the "Good Night" chorus was marked with such perfect time and expression as to call forth enthusiastic applause, and they had to respond to an encore. It is a pleasure to note the discipline and evidently strict attention to business which pervades this chorus while on the stage. They know their work and do it with a will, which is another proof of the ability of Mr. Carleton as a manager and trainer of voices.

To-night for the first time will be given Strauss's masterpiece, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." In such a style as has never been seen in Portland. The costumes are said to be the most costly and elaborate that any operatic production has ever had, and the cast is the strongest that this competent company can furnish.

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THAT MISSING PACKAGE.

The Trial of B. F. Watkins in the United States Court.

A Large Judicial Grist Ground Out Yesterday—Before Judges Shattuck, Stearns, Tanner and the Magistrates.

B. F. Watkins, indicted for purloining a registered package from the United States mail in June last, was tried in the United States circuit court yesterday. Watkins was postal clerk on the narrow gauge railway between this city and Coburg. Postmaster Morris of Scio claims that on June 5 he deposited two packages in the registered mail, one of which Watkins says he did not find when he opened the pouch on the train to check the parcels.

He reported the matter in proper form on his arrival here and sent a notice to Mr. Morris, which the latter says he did not receive.

Mr. H. Y. Thompson, counsel for the defense, endeavored to impress the jury with the idea that Morris had made a mistake in making up his mail, and it was the general opinion of those who listened to the testimony that such was the case.

Those who know Watkins do not believe him guilty of theft, but some of his best friends are so angry with him for indulging in drunkenness while in the postal service that they would care but little if he met with some punishment. At last reports the case was not decided.

SUIT FOR A SALOON.

A night session of the state court was held last evening to try the case of J. B. Gross vs. Herman Kettler. Gross formerly kept a saloon here, and became insane temporarily and was sent to the asylum, from which he was discharged in a short time. He then went to Wisconsin, with an idea of going into business with a brother there, telling his wife that if he concluded to do so she should sell out the saloon and come to him. Before he had been gone long the saloon was sold, and when Gross came back his wife did not want to have anything more to do with him. So he had no wife and no money and no saloon, and has brought suit against Kettler, who has the saloon, for possession of it, on the ground that Mrs. Gross had no authority to sell it.

SHERIFF KELLY WILL APPEAL.

In the suit of Sheriff Kelly against Multnomah county to recover $18 expended for blankets for the use of prisoners in the county jail, the demurrer of defendant was sustained yesterday by Judge Shattuck.

His honor assumed the position that the sheriff of this county, as well as those in others throughout the state, receive certain compensation for the maintenance of prisoners, and that beyond that, in his opinion, a county is not called upon to furnish a sheriff anything but the jail room, cells, and the regulation stationary furniture.

The case will, it is understood, be carried to the supreme court, as it is the desire of all concerned to have the points involved passed upon by that tribunal.

MOTION DENIED.

The case of A. W. Lambert vs. Rose G. Lambert came up in the state court yesterday again. It is to be hoped for the last time. The parties were granted a divorce and the custody of their child was given to the woman. Then Mr. Lambert carried the case to the supreme court and the custody of the child was awarded to its grandfather. Now its mother comes into the state court and asks that the order of the supreme court be modified and the custody of the child be again awarded to her. The court denied her motion for obvious reasons.

TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Thomas Rogers, convicted of stealing a cloak, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Stearns. It is unfortunate that he was convicted at this season, as about the time his term expires he will feel the need of another cloak or an overcoat.

SEPARATIONS SOUGHT.

Mrs. Amelia Ann Harper began suit in the state circuit court yesterday to obtain a divorce from her husband James Harper to whom she was married in 1864. Plaintiff beside the usual allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide further charges that her husband lately threatened to kill her, on which account she has been compelled to leave home and live among her friends. In addition to a divorce Mrs. Harper asks to be given possession of her home on H street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and to be awarded the custody of her two sons aged 15 and 18 years.

Yesterday Mrs. M. J. Ellis began suit for divorce from D. D. Ellis, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. They were married in Wisconsin in 1865 and have eight children, five of whom are minors, the custody of whom the plaintiff prays for.

Lewis Simmons began suit yesterday to procure a divorce from his wife, Ida Simmons, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. They were married in 1885.

WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

John Vera has begun an action in the circuit court against August Anderson, the blind man, who recently recovered a $10,000 judgment against Nelson Bennett. Vera alleges that at various times during the years of 1887 and 1888 he performed services for defendant valued at $500 besides lending him small sums of money aggregating $20, and he asks for judgment in the sum of $520.

BILL OF SALE VS. ATTACHMENT.

Jerry Boyitch, proprietor of the Vienna chop house, turned up missing some days since. He left a number of creditors who wished to secure their claims, and in their interests Constable Sam Simmons attached the furniture, etc., of the chop house. Messrs. Spaulding & Papworth thereupon filed a suit against Constable Simmons to recover the property attached, or its value, $500 and $50 damages, averring that they have had a bill of sale of said property since July, 1886.

CONVICTED IN SHORT ORDER.

Fred. H. Lynch, charged with lewd cohabitation with Emma Aplin, had a trial in the state circuit court yesterday before Judge Stearns and a jury. It was charged that he induced the woman to come out from New York to this coast with him under promise to marry her. Witnesses were introduced to prove that they had passed for man and wife here. There could be no doubt of the guilt of Lynch; and the jury, after being out only a short time, returned a verdict of guilty. Lynch's counsel asked for and were granted five days in which to move for a new trial, but it is not supposed that any such motion will be made.

The woman implicated in the disgraceful affair is sometimes spoken of as Miss Aplin, but she is a widow and has a child 7 years old. An innocent, unsophisticated young girl might have been induced to travel from New York to the Pacific coast by a promise of marriage with a string to it, but a widow who could be fooled in that manner would be too foolish for anything. She has gone back to her friends, who, it is understood, are very much disgusted with the injudicious manner in which her separation from her paramour was brought about and the great publicity given it.

Lynch, it is said, has a wife and children in New York. The penalty for the offense of which he has been convicted is $200 fine or six months in the county jail.

WANTS HIS INSURANCE.

R. D. Freeborn yesterday began suit in the state circuit court against the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association to recover $330. Defendant is an association engaged in the business of insuring its members against loss by reason of sickness or accident. Plaintiff joined the association and in consideration of the premium he paid he was in case of being disabled by accident to receive the sum of $25 per week. He was disabled for ten weeks and put in a claim for $250, which was not paid. Henry Nass, who had a similar case against the association for $80, assigned it to Mr. Freeborn who brings suit to recover the amount of both claims.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

In Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon, the case of Thomas Tobiason vs. R. M. Jesperson for the recovery of $70 40, was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff who claimed the amount mentioned as wages for work done demanded a jury trial. It appeared from the evidence produced that no such amount was due, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the testimony.

THREATENING TO COMMIT A FELONY.

Mrs. Amelia Ann Harper swore out a complaint in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon for the arrest of James Harper on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. Mrs. Harper alleges that the defendant told her that he "would cut off her bloody ears," and also that he used other similar threats. The case was set for a hearing at 9 o'clock this morning.

FOR STEALING A GOLD WATCH.

J. W. Lee yesterday morning swore out a complaint for the arrest of John McGrath and William E. Clesham on a charge of larceny of a gold watch. Judge Tanner furnished the necessary warrants and placed them in the hands of Officer Morgan who found the two defendants in the Telephone saloon engaged in the highly interesting pastime of guzzling beer. Lee, who is employed in Currier's clothing store on First street, claims that the two men "held him up" near the Overland house and forcibly dispossessed him of his timepiece. McGrath and Clesham will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon.

THE CHINESE MURDER CASES.

There has as yet no disposition been made of the cases of the Chinamen implicated in the highbinder shooting of the 2d. From day to day they drag wearily along, and the voluminous testimony grows apace. It has been very difficult to bring all the witnesses together, and for this reason a continuance from day to day was found necessary.

The testimony in the case of Frank Wong Woon, charged with the murder of Lup Yick, is all in. Judge Tanner yesterday afternoon took the diagrams used in the examination, and made a personal survey of the scene of the shooting to see whether the evidence given regarding the position of the participants could be substantiated. There has been some very conflicting testimony introduced on this very particular point. It is for this reason that the court made the personal inspection to determine the degree of probability of some of the allegation. Decision in this case will be reserved until the conclusion of the examination of the other prisoners.

The case of Pon Long was taken up in the police court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Most of the evidence was introduced by the defense. The principal witnesses were Richard J. Jones, W. H. Adams, Thomas Elliott, Henry Frie, Mrs. Pauline Steiver and Mrs. Pon Long, the defendant's wife. The testimony was very conclusive that Pon Long had been at his home at South Second and Curry streets during the entire forenoon of the day of the shooting. Mr. Jones testified that he saw Pon Long cross the trestle bridge on Fourth street at about twenty-five minutes after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Stewer saw the defendant in company with two other Chinamen on the track between 1 and 2 o'clock. Mr. Adams, a car-driver on the Third street line, testified to seeing the defendant come up town on his car. Mr. W. W. Spaulding, who was on the same car with Pon Long, corroborated the driver's testimony. The other testimony was of the same nature. All tended to clear the defendant of the crime with which he is charged and the appearance now is that he has proved a perfect alibi. The case was submitted without argument and will be decided at the same time with the others.

The cases of Ah Yee, Ah Lock, and Ah Sing will in all probability be completed in the police court to-day. Examination in the cases of Ah Sung and Wong Chung will be resumed in Justice Tuttle's court at 10 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the conductor of the train on which the prisoners were arrested will be able to attend and as this is the principal witness for the state the examination will without doubt be closed.

DRUNKS AND MINOR CASES.

The following cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday afternoon: John Ferguson, Francis Manshire, Chas. Brown, John Kochner and E. Chapman, drunk, fined $2 each; G. W. Wallace, drunk and disorderly, forfeited $10 bail; G. Mitchell, using abusive language to S. Abrahams, fined $10. Wm. Farrell and Andrew Cooley, charged with larceny of $25 from W. P. Massey, examination continued; Geo. Callaghan and John Dacey, charged with larceny of $52 50 from Blanche Hampton, will have an examination this afternoon.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

United States vs. B. F. Watkins.

Christian vs. Scott et al.; set for trial January 7.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

J. S. Hall vs. E. H. Zeller et al.; motion for a new trial denied; verdict affirmed and judgment on verdict.

A. Goodnough vs. Leaner Gray; motion for a new trial denied; judgment on verdict.

Penumbra Kelly vs. Multnomah county; demurrer to complaint sustained.

J. Q. Johnson vs. C. H. Scott; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

J. B. Gross vs. Herman Kettler; on trial.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

R. G. Combs vs. George Himes et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; defendant allowed until Monday to answer.

M. Carter vs. C. M. Carter et al.; demurrer to complaint sustained.

State vs. Thomas Rogers; sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Fred Lynch; verdict of guilty. Five days to move for a new trial.

A. W. Lambert vs. Rose G. Lambert; motion to modify decree argued and denied.

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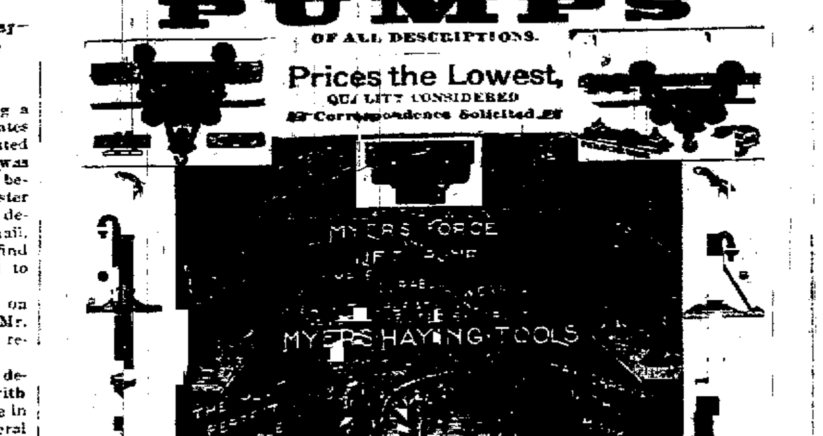
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THE HIGH SCHOOL VISITED.

Brief Consideration of Miss Turner's Drawing System and Methods.

Fewer Pupils Than Last Year—Personnel of the Present Faculty—The Music and Calisthenics—Lownsdale Primary.

The present attendance at the high school, even taken at the highest point of this term, is some less than it was a year ago. The record shows 227 against 245 last fall. The fact is not easy of explanation, one reason undoubtedly being that the June graduating class was larger while the entering class considerably smaller than they were last year. The attendance now is somewhat less than at the first of November, the decrease being attributed to sickness.

The faculty includes this term Miss Ella C. Sabin, principal; Prof. L. F. Henderson, principal's assistant, who is new to that office, though not to the school; Miss H. F. Spaulding and Miss McConnell, both of whom have taught there many years; Mrs. Geve, who has taught there before. Mrs. Margaret Allen taught last year in the Failing school. Formerly she had charge of a high school in Ohio, and has also taught in California several years. She is this term at the high school, where she has the departments of physics and mathematics.

Mr. Gantenbein teaches German, Latin and history. He comes here from a position in the normal school at West Chester, Pa., where he has taught four years after completing a course in an institution at Stuttgart, Germany.

Miss Pool teaches for half a day Latin and history. She taught last year in the Pacific University at Forest Grove, and is a graduate of Wellesley College.

The board has been unusually fortunate in its selection of teachers here, as it is an uncommon thing to find teachers new to the work who prove so thoroughly competent and efficient. Half of the teaching force is new to the school.

THE DRAWING.

Two days out of each week's five Miss Turner spends at the High school. The first grade pupils are taught by her personally. The remaining three days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, she superintends the instruction in the various other buildings of the city. Miss Turner is now in the twelfth year of her work here, and adds to her long experience the thorough understanding of the Prang system of drawing. This differs from others in emphasizing the value of actual objects as models, instead of drawings. It is interesting to note, also, that the system is directly in line with the Froebel kindergarten methods, so that if manual training should be introduced in the schools, there would be no readjustment necessary.

A visit to the High school's studio shows several photographs of famous statuary, framed drawings of the pupils' work; quite a number of good plaster casts, including those of Hermes, the Venus de Medici and Psyche; pieces of cornice and other architectural decorations, which serve as models for drawing. The studio is beautifully fitted up, and is almost an ideal one of its kind. The desks are admirably arranged, the light is perfect. Miss Turner has pursued in her teaching a steady, even course, which has produced good results.

Mrs. Mitchell is new to the school. She came here from Cheyenne last summer. She gives three lessons weekly in the High school in physical exercise and vocal training. In the physical exercise one of the Delsarte methods is used, which substitute for the violent and severe training of the older schools those exercises which foster grace, ease and flexibility of the body. Three times weekly the pupils gather in assembly hall for musical instruction. Rhetorical exercises are held once a month.

LOWNSDALE PRIMARY.

This school occupies the High school building's lower floor, and numbers 315 pupils. Miss Kuhn resumes her work after an absence of a year or so. The remaining teachers are all familiar to the school—Miss Atwood, Miss Rice, Miss Stout, Miss Bucklemeier, Miss Davey.

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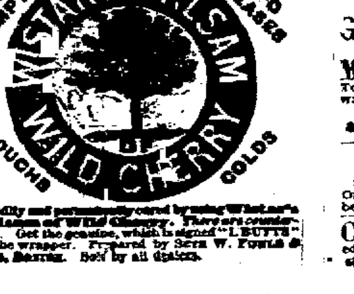
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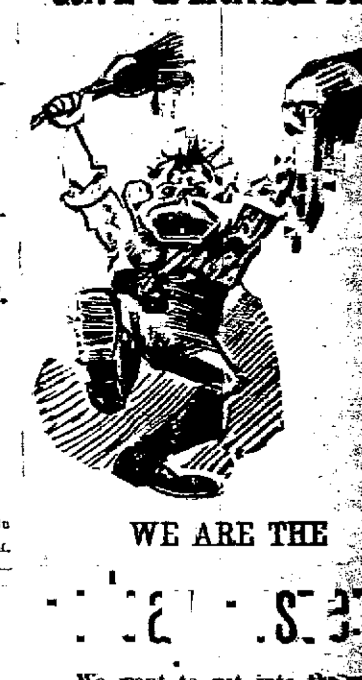
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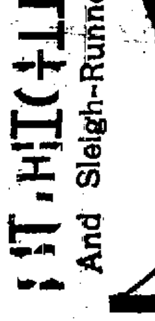
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